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MONTHLY COMPLETION REPORT FOR U.S. OIL, GAS, AND DRY WELLS

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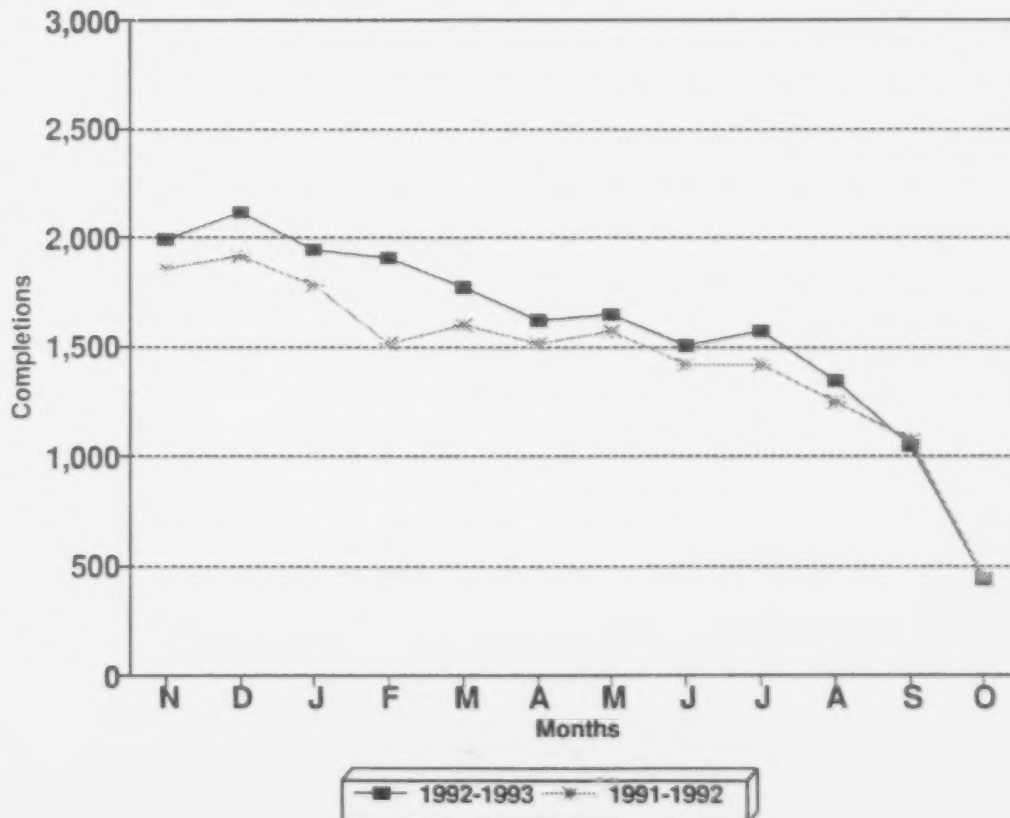


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	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	5,002	27,865,012	5,152	33,322,291	4,622	24,134,505	14,776	85,321,808	15,156	86,814,794
1993 OCT	134	766,527	71	602,810	228	1,265,476	433	2,634,813	443	2,674,391
SEP	362	2,206,604	262	1,855,885	427	2,337,042	1,051	6,399,531	1,081	6,524,377
AUG	498	2,641,336	366	2,612,572	475	2,564,773	1,339	7,818,681	1,384	8,024,375
JUL	549	3,293,638	370	2,541,721	655	3,057,985	1,574	8,893,344	1,609	9,092,019
JUN	546	3,285,237	443	2,743,855	515	2,610,276	1,504	8,639,368	1,544	8,817,295
MAY	539	2,876,774	538	3,606,754	565	2,895,974	1,642	9,379,502	1,681	9,526,135
APR	562	3,241,915	558	4,164,180	502	2,628,534	1,622	10,034,629	1,675	10,204,042
MAR	610	3,053,883	795	5,081,413	366	2,043,516	1,771	10,178,812	1,818	10,321,881
FEB	560	2,979,720	872	5,134,416	467	2,546,353	1,899	10,660,489	1,936	10,784,562
JAN	642	3,519,378	877	4,978,685	422	2,184,576	1,941	10,682,639	1,985	10,845,717
TOTAL 1992	8,513	43,874,106	7,384	42,480,060	6,296	32,143,584	22,193	118,497,750	23,156	120,764,016
1992 DEC	771	4,067,347	900	5,096,575	445	2,453,079	2,116	11,617,001	2,218	11,812,189
NOV	698	3,701,281	825	4,898,252	478	2,470,465	2,001	11,069,998	2,060	11,245,615
OCT	766	3,659,128	885	5,052,574	562	2,840,731	2,213	11,552,433	2,290	11,724,161
SEP	789	3,957,123	636	3,742,405	554	2,908,621	1,979	10,608,149	2,049	10,768,969
AUG	639	3,223,851	593	3,395,890	586	2,863,224	1,818	9,482,965	1,874	9,594,988
JUL	701	3,639,991	523	2,932,119	564	2,759,286	1,788	9,331,396	1,850	9,466,868
JUN	673	3,518,120	485	2,856,084	517	2,533,402	1,675	8,907,606	1,725	9,054,946
MAY	668	3,536,204	455	2,746,626	613	2,938,910	1,736	9,221,740	1,801	9,416,242
APR	682	3,448,707	422	2,622,246	529	2,705,994	1,633	8,776,947	1,758	9,098,236
MAR	740	3,851,618	489	2,811,628	505	2,678,816	1,734	9,342,062	1,839	9,511,634
FEB	615	3,220,383	562	2,978,576	433	2,315,636	1,610	8,514,595	1,715	8,776,538
JAN	771	4,050,353	609	3,347,085	510	2,675,420	1,890	10,072,858	1,977	10,293,630
TOTAL 1991	11,719	54,171,825	8,994	47,526,640	7,637	39,308,693	28,350	141,007,158	29,519	143,911,066
1991 DEC	747	3,656,873	679	3,758,124	610	3,248,017	2,036	10,663,014	2,108	10,906,518
NOV	727	3,337,689	631	3,922,207	619	3,038,202	1,977	10,298,098	2,059	10,461,958
OCT	930	4,141,772	786	4,135,535	696	3,603,294	2,412	11,881,601	2,500	12,074,613
SEP	826	3,695,980	723	3,604,563	615	3,166,866	2,164	10,467,409	2,268	10,708,501
AUG	961	4,315,437	780	4,104,709	649	3,307,916	2,390	11,728,062	2,472	11,954,304
JUL	943	4,280,836	808	4,217,953	702	3,422,263	2,453	11,921,052	2,574	12,248,204
JUN	919	4,154,401	769	4,103,028	617	3,070,095	2,305	11,327,524	2,405	11,570,634
MAY	1,016	4,674,195	714	3,665,850	620	3,015,746	2,350	11,355,791	2,467	11,581,696
APR	1,110	5,220,510	720	3,853,551	637	3,323,121	2,467	12,397,182	2,563	12,665,547
MAR	1,146	5,472,886	779	4,113,654	642	3,421,623	2,567	13,008,163	2,654	13,287,215
FEB	1,183	5,384,579	722	3,842,021	639	3,429,630	2,544	12,656,230	2,641	12,892,627
JAN	1,211	5,836,667	883	4,204,445	591	3,261,920	2,685	13,303,032	2,808	13,559,249
TOTAL 1990	12,087	54,079,016	10,488	53,738,998	8,460	43,538,713	31,035	151,356,727	31,886	153,656,291
TOTAL 1989	10,309	43,301,575	9,219	47,726,584	8,355	42,503,631	27,883	133,531,790	28,574	135,796,321

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**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER, 1993(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	303	1,930,304	263	1,522,064	1,693	9,710,818	2,259	13,163,186
1993: OCT	9	51,189	5	29,860	90	516,617	104	597,666
SEP	17	109,208	17	107,644	158	944,290	192	1,161,142
AUG	19	101,678	30	176,530	193	1,134,873	242	1,413,081
JUL	33	212,072	18	79,018	236	1,193,707	287	1,484,797
JUN	38	214,341	25	145,721	202	1,144,067	265	1,504,129
MAY	39	241,337	33	231,535	155	844,261	227	1,317,133
APR	48	319,033	26	170,809	191	1,125,231	265	1,615,073
MAR	27	178,937	29	150,477	160	1,010,755	216	1,340,169
FEB	32	223,025	45	243,024	158	942,806	235	1,408,855
JAN	41	279,484	35	187,446	150	854,211	226	1,321,141
TOTAL 1992	484	3,128,594	370	2,275,541	2,588	13,920,736	3,442	19,324,871
1992: DEC	28	194,220	28	142,251	161	938,436	217	1,274,907
NOV	40	246,014	36	225,618	163	921,933	239	1,393,565
OCT	34	230,218	35	215,246	210	1,091,617	279	1,537,081
SEP	37	251,284	22	115,707	228	1,224,139	287	1,591,130
AUG	43	270,686	34	183,278	248	1,259,576	325	1,713,540
JUL	45	251,429	33	205,382	268	1,386,277	346	1,853,088
JUN	48	324,084	34	231,797	215	1,183,195	297	1,739,076
MAY	38	254,911	26	152,960	249	1,209,460	313	1,627,331
APR	46	275,024	26	132,069	249	1,363,306	321	1,770,399
MAR	37	204,549	28	207,531	205	1,119,553	270	1,531,633
FEB	40	265,465	34	235,639	171	930,298	245	1,431,402
JAN	48	340,710	34	228,063	221	1,292,946	303	1,861,719
TOTAL 1991	574	3,583,852	515	3,350,276	3,294	18,701,024	4,383	25,635,152
1991: DEC	39	288,738	51	279,389	269	1,488,450	359	2,056,577
NOV	32	180,177	42	310,031	291	1,541,172	365	2,031,380
OCT	36	188,412	48	292,337	300	1,616,789	384	2,097,538
SEP	36	244,812	34	191,507	252	1,459,603	322	1,895,922
AUG	52	336,947	39	243,751	307	1,669,537	398	2,250,235
JUL	60	347,996	37	237,299	313	1,780,228	410	2,365,523
JUN	54	316,853	44	298,803	257	1,478,329	355	2,093,985
MAY	43	251,978	41	304,780	249	1,379,060	333	1,935,818
APR	52	358,493	38	247,117	266	1,574,198	356	2,179,808
MAR	58	383,769	37	256,969	271	1,651,692	366	2,292,430
FEB	50	335,642	56	391,792	265	1,561,568	371	2,289,002
JAN	62	350,035	48	296,501	254	1,500,398	364	2,146,934
TOTAL 1990	647	4,295,486	651	4,378,410	3,812	21,526,174	5,110	30,200,070
TOTAL 1989	601	3,569,514	694	4,471,008	3,994	21,851,968	5,289	29,892,490

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**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING OCTOBER, 1993**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	686	3,660,714	614	3,884,319	623	3,460,696	1,923	11,005,729	2,005	11,252,609
1993: OCT	134	766,527	71	602,810	228	1,265,476	433	2,634,813	443	2,674,391
SEP	282	1,726,365	195	1,361,187	224	1,227,216	701	4,314,768	727	4,430,459
AUG	96	525,989	116	698,544	68	375,212	280	1,599,745	293	1,650,752
JUL	42	200,692	57	283,849	28	144,700	127	629,241	129	632,616
JUN	33	133,207	40	190,592	25	133,872	98	457,671	103	465,331
MAY	39	111,160	36	128,670	13	62,465	88	302,295	94	311,396
APR	26	65,483	22	114,762	20	144,291	68	324,536	77	334,276
MAR	22	70,857	27	194,161	8	59,468	57	324,486	61	328,925
FEB	6	31,050	28	201,767	6	30,806	40	263,623	47	269,912
JAN	6	29,384	22	107,977	3	17,190	31	154,551	31	154,551
TOTAL 1992	69	382,135	78	337,941	51	182,303	198	902,379	211	921,629
1992: DEC	8	44,006	17	79,931	2	17,392	27	141,329	38	152,691
NOV	6	21,919	11	47,362	11	36,508	28	105,789	29	106,339
OCT	4	12,729	8	26,556	1	4,000	13	43,285	13	43,285
SEP	5	38,196	9	34,026	4	17,028	18	89,250	18	89,250
AUG	8	51,960	10	31,229	4	11,410	22	94,599	22	94,599
JUL	9	42,750	3	8,487	3	13,412	15	64,649	15	64,649
JUN	7	13,045	5	26,729	4	8,657	16	48,431	16	48,431
MAY	5	51,219	1	3,581	5	15,685	11	70,485	11	70,485
APR	4	27,313	1	500	7	16,030	12	43,843	13	51,181
MAR	4	4,204	2	6,957	4	15,109	10	26,270	10	26,270
FEB	4	28,713	7	40,647	2	3,440	13	72,800	13	72,800
JAN	5	46,081	4	31,936	4	23,632	13	101,649	13	101,649
TOTAL 1991	21	101,209	55	288,457	17	67,111	93	456,777	100	464,400
1991: DEC	2	15,790	11	59,071	2	11,068	15	85,929	15	85,929
NOV	1	8,340	11	69,029	0	0	12	77,369	12	77,369
OCT	7	37,712	3	23,424	0	0	10	61,136	10	61,136
SEP	2	12,910	5	38,575	1	2,039	8	53,524	12	59,367
AUG	2	2,480	5	31,695	1	900	8	35,075	10	36,135
JUL	3	4,945	4	21,148	5	5,822	12	31,915	12	31,915
JUN	0	0	3	8,320	2	15,723	5	24,043	5	24,043
MAY	2	8,720	1	2,325	4	27,414	7	38,459	7	38,459
APR	1	2,252	3	10,039	1	2,785	5	15,076	5	15,076
MAR	0	0	8	22,498	1	1,360	9	23,858	9	23,858
FEB	0	0	1	2,333	0	0	1	2,333	2	3,053
JAN	1	8,060	0	0	0	0	1	8,060	1	8,060
TOTAL 1990	15	132,186	9	50,452	16	56,207	40	238,845	41	240,095
YRS PRIOR TO 1990	52	282,675	39	249,659	38	107,455	129	639,789	132	656,169
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	843	4,558,919	795	4,810,828	745	3,873,772	2,383	13,243,519	2,489	13,534,902

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of November 1, 1993. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.
2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.
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4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
(Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.
2. See footnote (2) above.
3. See footnote (3) above.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 2, 1993 through November 1, 1993. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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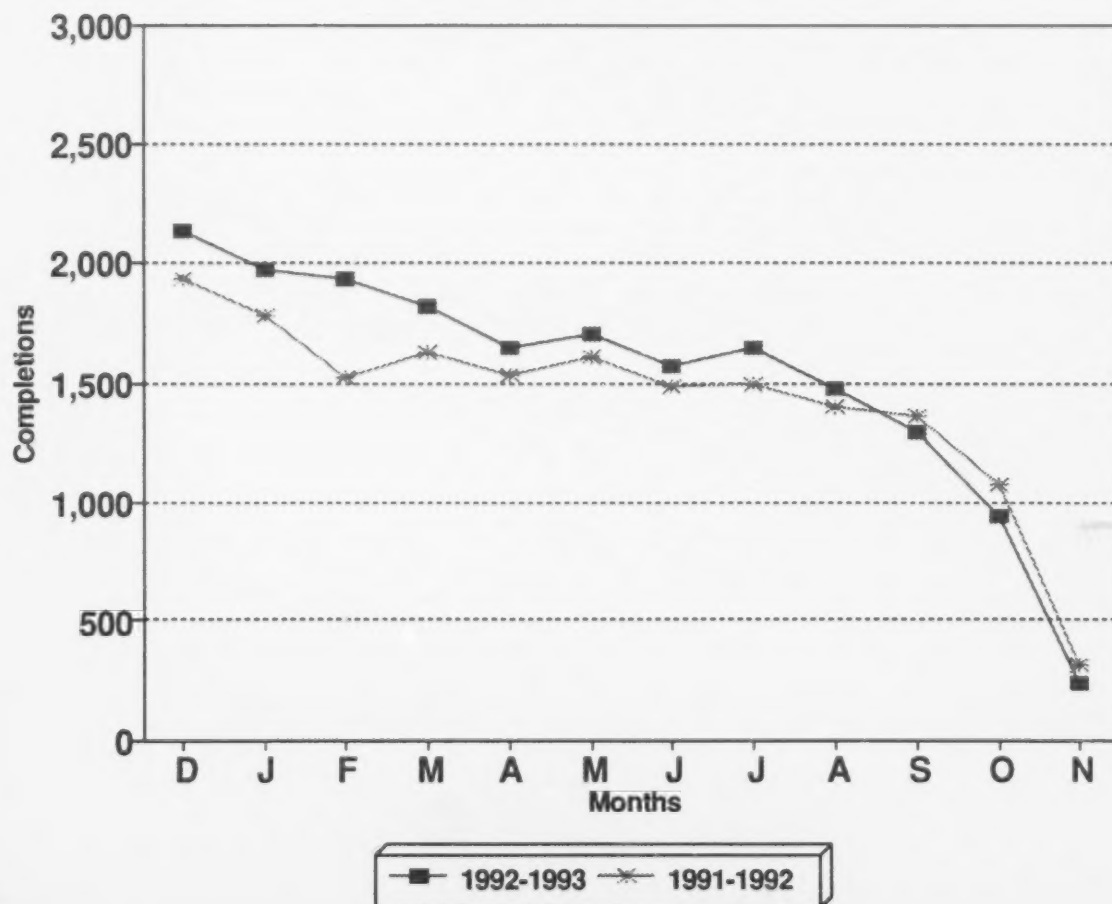


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	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	5,554	30,747,921	5,658	36,249,634	5,016	26,160,478	16,228	93,158,033	16,674	94,847,231
1993: NOV	42	223,902	29	210,118	163	938,888	234	1,372,908	238	1,393,148
OCT	358	2,165,048	231	1,864,771	352	1,868,063	941	5,897,882	965	5,995,435
SEP	455	2,638,340	354	2,351,028	481	2,601,643	1,290	7,591,011	1,337	7,784,551
AUG	546	2,852,515	426	2,858,576	497	2,648,070	1,469	8,359,161	1,517	8,569,417
JUL	577	3,398,586	407	2,700,243	666	3,104,057	1,650	9,202,886	1,687	9,405,230
JUN	570	3,360,892	481	2,879,111	520	2,635,826	1,571	8,875,829	1,619	9,065,774
MAY	572	2,993,010	569	3,746,639	566	2,896,164	1,707	9,635,813	1,750	9,788,534
APR	577	3,292,983	570	4,197,906	502	2,627,782	1,649	10,119,671	1,707	10,294,627
MAR	627	3,157,780	817	5,207,795	372	2,068,477	1,816	10,434,052	1,868	10,584,863
FEB	576	3,066,720	887	5,176,606	471	2,560,501	1,934	10,803,827	1,974	10,931,431
JAN	654	3,598,145	887	5,056,841	426	2,211,007	1,967	10,865,993	2,012	11,034,221
TOTAL 1992	8,562	44,149,589	7,448	42,742,498	6,317	32,214,797	22,327	119,106,884	23,294	121,376,036
1992: DEC	780	4,115,576	909	5,133,851	449	2,468,644	2,138	11,718,071	2,243	11,915,545
NOV	702	3,733,778	830	4,923,937	480	2,480,765	2,012	11,138,480	2,071	11,314,097
OCT	772	3,681,947	890	5,092,351	564	2,848,143	2,226	11,622,441	2,304	11,794,769
SEP	795	4,002,566	642	3,767,782	557	2,915,731	1,994	10,686,079	2,064	10,846,899
AUG	647	3,257,748	593	3,388,591	591	2,875,364	1,831	9,521,703	1,887	9,633,726
JUL	707	3,666,162	526	2,950,174	566	2,771,596	1,799	9,387,932	1,861	9,523,404
JUN	678	3,532,055	486	2,862,768	517	2,535,783	1,681	8,930,606	1,731	9,077,946
MAY	669	3,537,884	459	2,768,527	614	2,931,209	1,742	9,237,620	1,807	9,432,122
APR	682	3,459,239	425	2,652,628	531	2,717,620	1,638	8,829,487	1,763	9,150,776
MAR	742	3,872,791	506	2,846,124	505	2,678,816	1,753	9,397,731	1,858	9,567,303
FEB	616	3,227,033	572	3,007,175	433	2,315,706	1,621	8,549,914	1,726	8,811,857
JAN	772	4,062,810	610	3,348,590	510	2,675,420	1,892	10,086,820	1,979	10,307,592
TOTAL 1991	11,730	54,217,745	9,016	47,652,299	7,654	39,435,288	28,400	141,305,332	29,581	144,230,088
1991: DEC	750	3,665,190	682	3,777,349	611	3,250,027	2,043	10,692,566	2,115	10,936,070
NOV	729	3,347,803	632	3,928,507	621	3,060,297	1,982	10,336,607	2,064	10,500,467
OCT	932	4,151,595	787	4,132,282	699	3,625,103	2,418	11,908,980	2,509	12,106,194
SEP	826	3,695,980	726	3,629,214	615	3,166,697	2,167	10,491,891	2,277	10,744,513
AUG	961	4,315,437	782	4,119,505	648	3,298,008	2,391	11,732,950	2,473	11,959,192
JUL	944	4,288,944	808	4,217,953	705	3,449,351	2,457	11,956,248	2,580	12,287,377
JUN	918	4,140,801	772	4,127,656	619	3,088,362	2,309	11,356,819	2,409	11,599,929
MAY	1,018	4,681,369	714	3,665,850	621	3,024,146	2,353	11,371,365	2,471	11,598,409
APR	1,109	5,209,560	727	3,885,033	641	3,341,419	2,477	12,436,012	2,573	12,704,377
MAR	1,149	5,499,820	781	4,122,483	642	3,421,632	2,572	13,043,935	2,659	13,322,987
FEB	1,183	5,384,579	722	3,842,021	641	3,448,326	2,546	12,674,926	2,643	12,911,323
JAN	1,211	5,836,667	883	4,204,446	591	3,261,920	2,685	13,303,033	2,808	13,559,250
TOTAL 1990	12,096	54,154,559	10,502	53,813,140	8,467	43,594,495	31,065	151,562,194	31,916	153,861,758
TOTAL 1989	10,313	43,323,646	9,235	47,868,260	8,363	42,556,106	27,911	133,748,012	28,602	136,011,543

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**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF NOVEMBER, 1993(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	321	2,047,745	288	1,657,849	1,844	10,532,914	2,453	14,238,508
1993: NOV	1	10,677	1	5,110	75	469,490	77	485,277
OCT	18	120,120	16	79,602	129	678,738	163	878,460
SEP	22	133,310	22	143,444	170	1,011,661	214	1,288,415
AUG	21	109,334	33	202,613	198	1,152,834	252	1,464,781
JUL	32	203,572	21	87,323	236	1,213,023	292	1,503,918
JUN	40	228,916	26	151,407	205	1,156,903	271	1,537,226
MAY	39	241,337	34	236,689	157	854,355	230	1,332,381
APR	48	319,033	26	170,714	193	1,131,169	267	1,620,916
MAR	27	178,937	29	150,477	165	1,039,525	221	1,368,939
FEB	32	223,025	45	243,024	161	959,871	238	1,425,920
JAN	41	279,484	35	187,446	152	865,345	228	1,332,275
TOTAL 1992	487	3,150,361	373	2,286,365	2,596	13,957,236	3,456	19,393,962
1992: DEC	28	194,220	30	148,231	162	944,116	220	1,286,567
NOV	39	241,065	36	225,618	164	930,433	239	1,397,116
OCT	34	230,218	36	220,092	212	1,100,899	282	1,551,209
SEP	37	251,284	22	115,707	228	1,225,684	287	1,592,675
AUG	45	290,150	33	177,376	249	1,263,671	327	1,731,197
JUL	46	265,251	34	211,282	269	1,397,587	349	1,874,120
JUN	50	333,184	34	231,797	214	1,171,891	298	1,736,872
MAY	38	264,911	26	152,960	251	1,215,444	315	1,633,315
APR	45	269,354	26	132,069	250	1,364,714	321	1,766,137
MAR	37	204,549	28	207,531	205	1,119,553	270	1,531,633
FEB	40	265,465	34	235,639	171	930,298	245	1,431,402
JAN	48	340,710	34	228,063	221	1,292,946	303	1,861,719
TOTAL 1991	574	3,583,852	518	3,372,296	3,299	18,740,695	4,391	25,696,843
1991: DEC	38	279,588	52	286,189	269	1,488,450	359	2,054,227
NOV	33	189,327	42	310,031	291	1,541,172	366	2,040,530
OCT	36	188,412	49	299,987	301	1,622,346	386	2,110,745
SEP	36	244,812	33	182,507	251	1,453,687	320	1,881,006
AUG	52	336,947	40	252,621	306	1,659,629	398	2,249,197
JUL	60	347,996	37	237,299	315	1,799,625	412	2,384,920
JUN	54	316,853	44	298,803	258	1,495,370	356	2,111,026
MAY	43	251,978	41	304,780	249	1,379,060	333	1,935,818
APR	52	358,493	39	254,817	268	1,581,658	359	2,195,008
MAR	58	383,769	37	256,969	271	1,651,692	366	2,292,430
FEB	50	335,642	56	391,792	266	1,567,568	372	2,295,002
JAN	62	350,035	48	296,501	254	1,500,398	364	2,146,934
TOTAL 1990	647	4,295,486	653	4,388,882	3,810	21,509,740	5,110	30,194,108
TOTAL 1989	601	3,569,514	695	4,488,781	3,997	21,878,082	5,293	29,936,377

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**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING NOVEMBER, 1993**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	519	2,714,932	481	2,772,667	397	2,046,664	1,397	7,534,263	1,480	7,718,849
1993: NOV	42	223,902	29	210,118	163	938,886	234	1,372,908	238	1,393,148
OCT	222	1,382,069	151	1,197,209	124	601,972	497	3,181,250	511	3,239,225
SEP	85	389,897	88	464,813	54	257,148	227	1,111,858	244	1,177,252
AUG	43	166,563	62	256,648	22	84,115	127	507,326	130	511,888
JUL	27	105,358	36	149,657	8	35,902	71	290,917	72	291,971
JUN	22	63,471	36	130,477	5	25,549	63	219,497	70	227,050
MAY	30	104,296	25	101,121	4	12,706	59	218,123	63	224,165
APR	11	38,933	14	57,828	2	6,163	27	102,924	32	109,467
MAR	12	88,964	16	83,524	6	33,786	34	206,274	39	214,016
FEB	14	75,309	15	46,416	5	24,908	34	146,633	36	148,964
JAN	11	76,170	9	74,856	4	25,527	24	176,553	25	181,703
TOTAL 1992	49	268,091	56	239,672	18	60,050	123	567,813	125	568,841
1992: DEC	9	53,812	6	38,013	2	9,198	17	101,023	19	102,051
NOV	7	42,646	4	18,314	2	10,300	13	71,260	13	71,260
OCT	6	31,715	5	38,516	2	9,282	13	79,513	13	79,513
SEP	6	47,394	4	13,548	4	11,205	14	72,147	14	72,147
AUG	8	33,648	2	4,643	4	8,045	14	46,336	14	46,336
JUL	5	10,759	1	6,882	1	1,000	7	18,641	7	18,641
JUN	4	8,265	2	14,112	0	0	6	22,377	6	22,377
MAY	1	1,680	1	8,662	1	434	3	10,776	3	10,776
APR	1	16,202	3	30,382	2	10,586	6	57,170	6	57,170
MAR	1	15,320	17	34,496	0	0	18	49,816	18	49,816
FEB	1	6,650	10	28,599	0	0	11	35,249	11	35,249
JAN	0	0	1	3,505	0	0	1	3,505	1	3,505
TOTAL 1991	12	59,520	22	124,882	14	108,115	48	292,517	60	313,365
1991: DEC	4	17,467	3	19,225	1	1,955	8	38,647	8	38,647
NOV	1	964	1	6,300	1	12,250	3	19,514	3	19,514
OCT	2	9,823	3	6,939	3	21,809	8	38,571	11	42,773
SEP	0	0	3	27,479	0	0	3	27,479	9	39,009
AUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUL	1	8,108	0	0	2	15,666	3	23,774	5	27,751
JUN	0	0	3	24,828	1	17,041	4	41,669	4	41,669
MAY	2	7,174	0	0	1	8,400	3	15,574	4	16,713
APR	0	0	7	31,482	4	18,296	11	49,780	11	49,780
MAR	2	15,984	2	8,829	0	0	4	24,813	4	24,813
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	12,696	1	12,696	1	12,696
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1990	9	75,594	14	74,142	8	60,711	31	210,447	31	210,447
YRS PRIOR TO 1990	18	111,312	30	263,764	30	136,424	78	511,520	80	512,921
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	607	3,229,449	603	3,475,147	467	2,411,964	1,677	9,116,560	1,756	9,324,423

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of November 29, 1993. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.
2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.
3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
(Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.
2. See footnote (2) above.
3. See footnote (3) above.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period November 1, 1993 through November 29, 1993. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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As a result of a time lag between the time a well is completed and the time its completion is reported, the published numbers do not reflect the total number of wells actually completed. Consequently, the data is preliminary and subject to revision. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions reported for the current month and each of the eleven prior months (Table I). For comparison purposes, the same period reported one year ago is also included.

The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests as well as service wells. The geographic distribution for well completions and footage drilled is available on a quarterly basis, in the API publication entitled the "Quarterly Completion Report".

Total Wells Completed

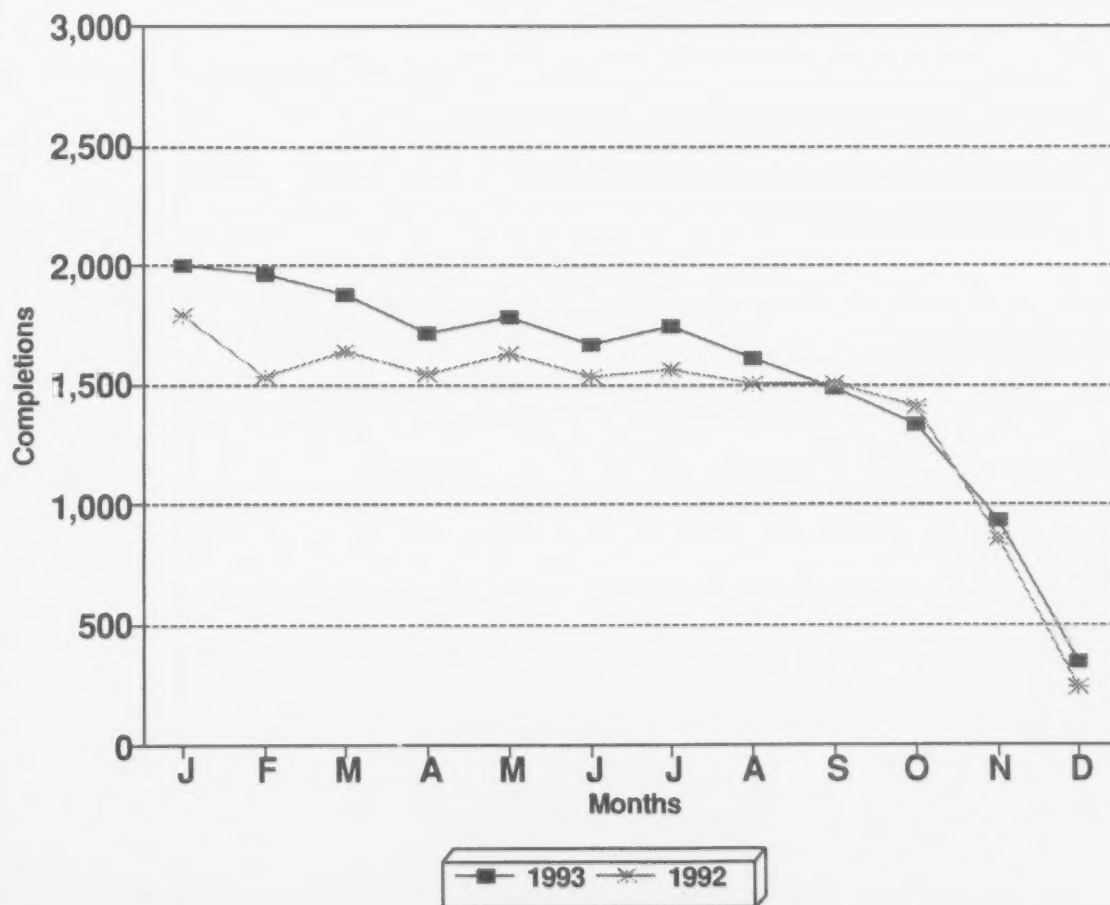


**TABLE 1: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER, 1993(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	6,353	35,221,541	6,517	41,562,940	5,584	29,252,491	18,454	106,036,972	18,943	107,898,109
1993: DEC	86	597,636	67	464,732	195	1,105,645	348	2,168,013	351	2,171,187
NOV	348	2,278,798	240	1,736,319	344	1,921,806	932	5,936,923	944	5,996,647
OCT	486	2,901,825	414	2,857,495	431	2,267,543	1,331	8,026,863	1,365	8,175,290
SEP	520	2,978,551	445	2,836,012	518	2,746,137	1,483	8,560,700	1,533	8,766,724
AUG	603	3,044,324	478	3,151,179	523	2,737,200	1,604	8,932,703	1,656	9,150,808
JUL	615	3,580,748	446	2,891,530	681	3,227,818	1,742	9,700,096	1,779	9,902,440
JUN	603	3,474,692	542	3,314,840	526	2,688,259	1,671	9,477,791	1,720	9,669,822
MAY	608	3,083,444	605	3,967,749	566	2,916,477	1,779	9,967,670	1,824	10,122,430
APR	590	3,247,518	608	4,400,129	521	2,724,403	1,719	10,372,050	1,779	10,549,436
MAR	639	3,207,951	854	5,423,389	387	2,146,779	1,880	10,778,119	1,940	10,962,894
FEB	590	3,168,369	901	5,243,531	469	2,547,492	1,960	10,559,392	2,002	11,106,501
JAN	665	3,657,685	917	5,276,035	423	2,222,932	2,005	11,156,652	2,050	11,323,930
TOTAL 1992	8,633	44,334,179	7,531	42,987,492	6,285	32,071,247	22,449	119,392,918	23,416	121,661,085
1992: DEC	780	4,084,091	929	5,170,341	452	2,456,359	2,161	11,710,791	2,271	11,923,639
NOV	726	3,791,246	867	5,101,744	479	2,488,761	2,072	11,381,751	2,130	11,556,041
OCT	803	3,816,145	892	5,083,425	559	2,884,807	2,254	11,784,377	2,334	11,971,266
SEP	791	3,970,557	633	3,644,568	557	2,931,128	1,981	10,546,253	2,050	10,701,740
AUG	661	3,307,303	597	3,435,095	590	2,880,690	1,848	9,623,088	1,904	9,727,318
JUL	715	3,687,908	532	2,974,034	557	2,687,192	1,804	9,349,134	1,861	9,466,330
JUN	676	3,524,390	495	2,893,627	514	2,512,136	1,685	8,930,153	1,732	9,064,622
MAY	676	3,598,962	459	2,772,579	611	2,919,035	1,746	9,290,576	1,812	9,486,351
APR	675	3,396,832	427	2,656,455	528	2,709,933	1,630	8,763,220	1,756	9,078,449
MAR	742	3,883,467	513	2,892,540	504	2,671,677	1,759	9,447,684	1,864	9,617,256
FEB	615	3,218,793	576	3,005,250	428	2,282,000	1,619	8,506,043	1,725	8,789,946
JAN	773	4,054,485	611	3,357,834	506	2,647,529	1,890	10,059,848	1,977	10,278,127
TOTAL 1991	11,733	54,259,040	9,020	47,652,347	7,664	39,480,310	28,417	141,391,697	29,599	144,328,221
1991: DEC	752	3,674,785	684	3,779,254	615	3,296,174	2,051	10,750,213	2,122	10,992,146
NOV	728	3,348,254	633	3,928,966	626	3,085,971	1,987	10,363,191	2,068	10,524,668
OCT	935	4,162,358	780	4,091,541	706	3,672,961	2,421	11,926,860	2,512	12,124,074
SEP	826	3,702,030	726	3,639,258	614	3,119,768	2,166	10,461,056	2,279	10,720,818
AUG	961	4,322,532	785	4,124,169	652	3,304,495	2,398	11,751,196	2,482	11,981,172
JUL	942	4,283,950	809	4,222,709	700	3,427,190	2,451	11,933,849	2,574	12,264,978
JUN	919	4,150,619	773	4,140,427	618	3,077,030	2,310	11,368,076	2,410	11,611,186
MAY	1,021	4,684,095	718	3,687,628	619	3,010,997	2,358	11,382,720	2,475	11,607,903
APR	1,111	5,200,999	724	3,855,041	643	3,352,379	2,478	12,408,419	2,573	12,683,493
MAR	1,146	5,495,441	781	4,110,513	639	3,402,659	2,566	13,008,613	2,653	13,287,665
FEB	1,182	5,391,335	723	3,858,264	641	3,462,122	2,546	12,711,721	2,643	12,948,118
JAN	1,210	5,842,642	884	4,214,577	591	3,268,564	2,685	13,325,783	2,808	13,582,000
TOTAL 1990	12,078	54,178,941	10,507	53,854,048	8,454	43,490,122	31,039	151,523,111	31,890	153,824,616
TOTAL 1989	10,317	43,346,304	9,238	47,885,398	8,360	42,541,372	27,915	133,773,074	28,607	136,045,276

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER, 1993(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	369	2,370,607	345	2,087,256	2,074	11,853,429	2,788	16,311,292
1993: DEC	4	24,223	5	31,615	67	414,085	76	469,923
NOV	17	125,220	23	163,107	142	851,214	182	1,139,541
OCT	27	191,519	28	163,735	156	827,047	211	1,182,301
SEP	27	168,309	26	183,282	189	1,091,331	242	1,442,922
AUG	21	112,896	33	207,728	213	1,224,187	267	1,544,811
JUL	34	217,882	23	104,625	246	1,286,449	303	1,608,956
JUN	44	241,437	29	171,753	208	1,154,345	281	1,567,535
MAY	39	233,372	39	264,638	164	908,133	242	1,406,143
APR	47	303,178	27	173,061	200	1,187,259	274	1,663,498
MAR	30	210,542	30	177,816	170	1,068,804	230	1,457,162
FEB	31	212,997	46	248,015	165	976,506	242	1,437,518
JAN	48	329,032	36	197,881	154	864,069	238	1,390,982
TOTAL 1992	496	3,206,471	380	2,314,142	2,585	13,857,800	3,461	19,378,413
1992: DEC	26	167,699	32	164,811	163	953,210	221	1,285,720
NOV	40	257,578	39	223,638	166	952,346	245	1,433,562
OCT	46	297,870	37	235,462	212	1,108,717	295	1,642,049
SEP	36	244,759	21	105,288	227	1,209,976	284	1,560,023
AUG	45	290,370	35	179,825	249	1,262,124	329	1,732,319
JUL	49	289,941	36	219,366	266	1,374,017	351	1,883,324
JUN	48	324,300	34	234,280	212	1,155,016	294	1,713,596
MAY	40	277,594	25	149,260	249	1,200,378	314	1,627,232
APR	43	255,380	26	132,069	249	1,357,367	318	1,744,816
MAR	36	199,005	28	207,531	205	1,110,906	269	1,517,442
FEB	40	265,465	34	240,486	169	911,902	243	1,417,853
JAN	47	336,510	33	222,126	218	1,261,841	298	1,820,477
TOTAL 1991	574	3,581,844	521	3,391,945	3,304	18,751,869	4,399	25,725,658
1991: DEC	39	291,519	52	286,189	271	1,504,883	362	2,082,591
NOV	33	189,327	42	310,031	292	1,558,373	367	2,057,731
OCT	36	188,412	47	287,137	303	1,630,534	386	2,106,083
SEP	35	238,812	35	196,177	254	1,453,739	324	1,888,728
AUG	52	336,947	41	256,037	308	1,671,503	401	2,264,487
JUL	60	347,996	37	237,299	314	1,795,879	411	2,381,174
JUN	55	321,728	44	299,428	257	1,479,598	356	2,100,754
MAY	42	241,553	42	310,589	250	1,391,354	334	1,943,496
APR	52	358,493	38	240,867	270	1,596,735	360	2,196,095
MAR	58	383,769	37	256,969	269	1,628,599	364	2,269,337
FEB	50	335,642	57	407,562	262	1,544,893	369	2,288,097
JAN	62	347,646	49	303,660	254	1,495,779	365	2,147,085
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	654	4,406,427	3,799	21,404,458	5,099	30,100,384
TOTAL 1989	602	3,576,835	693	4,483,727	3,999	21,898,317	5,294	29,958,879

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**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING DECEMBER, 1993**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1993	702	4,178,987	691	4,246,129	522	2,833,746	1,915	11,258,862	1,944	11,370,772
1993: DEC	86	597,636	67	464,732	195	1,105,645	348	2,168,013	351	2,171,187
NOV	305	2,050,196	202	1,485,302	176	964,966	683	4,500,464	691	4,539,948
OCT	125	720,217	163	879,867	53	265,453	341	1,865,537	351	1,916,411
SEP	62	317,063	90	486,142	34	156,576	186	959,781	188	968,415
AUG	40	157,532	38	212,152	20	97,080	98	466,764	100	471,647
JUL	32	166,894	30	142,841	11	43,386	73	353,121	73	353,121
JUN	15	60,588	21	138,186	10	85,650	46	284,424	46	284,424
MAY	13	24,512	17	122,662	3	19,799	33	166,973	34	168,155
APR	11	30,864	18	100,431	6	30,048	35	161,343	36	162,393
MAR	5	16,025	15	54,383	6	24,063	26	94,471	28	97,100
FEB	5	22,263	14	57,306	4	10,272	23	86,841	23	89,841
JAN	3	15,197	16	102,125	4	30,808	23	148,130	23	148,130
TOTAL 1992	15	63,605	59	318,835	11	33,323	85	415,763	86	416,687
1992: DEC	3	19,022	15	97,818	1	917	19	117,757	19	117,757
NOV	2	7,859	17	84,368	0	0	19	92,227	19	92,227
OCT	1	3,490	2	10,872	2	8,118	5	22,480	5	22,480
SEP	2	8,412	2	7,673	2	8,188	6	24,273	6	24,273
AUG	0	0	3	24,134	0	0	3	24,134	3	24,134
JUL	1	847	3	10,899	2	9,591	6	21,337	6	21,337
JUN	2	1,245	5	27,521	2	3,880	9	32,646	9	32,646
MAY	4	22,730	2	19,453	0	0	6	42,183	6	42,183
APR	0	0	2	3,888	0	0	2	3,888	2	3,888
MAR	0	0	2	17,861	1	1,340	3	19,201	3	19,201
FEB	0	0	5	9,488	1	1,289	6	10,777	6	10,777
JAN	0	0	1	4,860	0	0	1	4,860	2	5,784
TOTAL 1991	6	27,210	15	59,521	25	115,226	46	201,957	49	209,179
1991: DEC	0	0	2	1,120	2	14,720	4	15,840	4	15,840
NOV	1	91	2	7,459	5	6,581	8	14,131	9	16,131
OCT	2	9,044	1	1,899	4	20,874	7	31,817	7	31,817
SEP	0	0	0	0	2	8,180	2	8,180	4	13,402
AUG	1	5,788	3	9,154	3	7,718	7	22,660	7	22,660
JUL	0	0	2	3,329	0	0	2	3,329	2	3,329
JUN	0	0	1	12,940	0	0	1	12,940	1	12,940
MAY	0	0	3	21,590	1	499	4	22,089	4	22,089
APR	1	2,799	0	0	1	1,237	2	4,036	2	4,036
MAR	0	0	1	2,030	1	11,715	2	13,745	2	13,745
FEB	0	0	0	0	5	33,170	5	33,170	5	33,170
JAN	1	9,488	0	0	1	10,532	2	20,020	2	20,020
TOTAL 1990	4	31,531	3	10,731	10	80,697	17	122,959	17	122,959
YRS PRIOR TO 1990	20	46,651	27	94,879	12	82,058	59	223,588	60	224,478
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	747	4,347,984	795	4,730,095	580	3,145,050	2,122	12,223,129	2,156	12,344,075

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5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period November 29, 1993 through January 3, 1993. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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Total Wells Completed

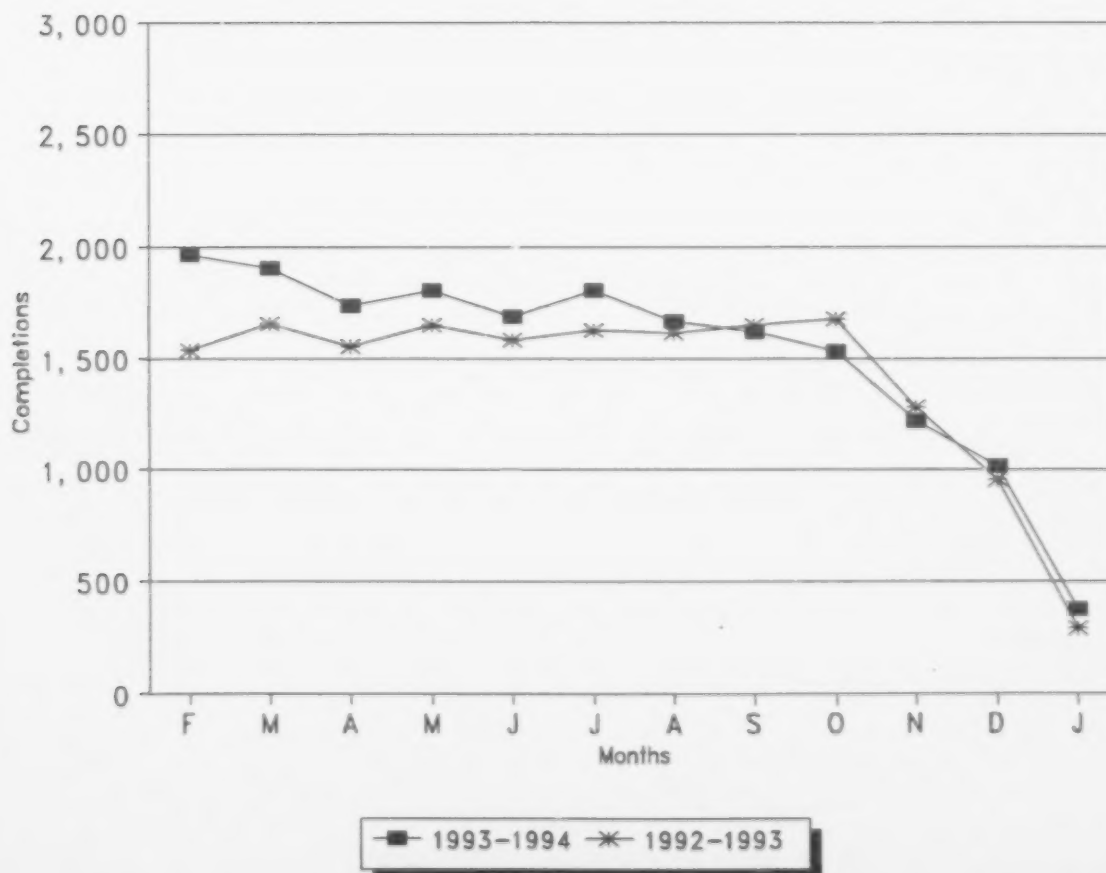


**TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JANUARY 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	130	816,418	76	596,229	169	1,063,594	375	2,476,241	378	2,489,318
1994: JAN	130	816,418	76	596,229	169	1,063,594	375	2,476,241	378	2,489,318
TOTAL 1993	6,977	38,582,378	7,101	45,142,331	5,887	30,949,442	19,965	114,674,151	20,502	116,709,403
1993: DEC	362	2,257,356	276	2,044,426	381	2,199,311	1,019	6,501,093	1,037	6,564,466
NOV	476	3,021,316	348	2,456,182	392	2,183,374	1,216	7,660,872	1,235	7,753,080
OCT	552	3,241,430	525	3,400,629	452	2,378,239	1,529	9,020,298	1,564	9,173,649
SEP	581	3,268,742	496	3,048,555	544	2,856,552	1,621	9,173,849	1,684	9,426,866
AUG	632	3,157,351	505	3,258,710	525	2,774,239	1,662	9,190,300	1,719	9,415,094
JUL	652	3,738,247	469	3,035,266	684	3,244,284	1,805	10,017,797	1,846	10,227,038
JUN	604	3,470,889	549	3,347,357	533	2,704,699	1,686	9,522,945	1,736	9,725,886
MAY	619	3,103,922	619	4,044,282	568	2,903,306	1,806	10,051,510	1,851	10,206,270
APR	598	3,268,877	613	4,410,484	525	2,754,614	1,736	10,433,975	1,796	10,611,361
MAR	648	3,252,740	869	5,525,541	388	2,158,569	1,905	10,936,850	1,967	11,126,644
FEB	591	3,161,723	905	5,253,869	471	2,559,798	1,967	10,975,390	2,009	11,122,499
JAN	662	3,639,785	927	5,317,030	424	2,232,457	2,013	11,189,272	2,058	11,356,550
TOTAL 1992	8,654	44,408,152	7,551	43,009,433	6,300	32,117,922	22,505	119,535,507	23,482	121,820,911
1992: DEC	786	4,110,446	933	5,173,414	454	2,463,484	2,173	11,747,344	2,283	11,960,192
NOV	726	3,784,329	877	5,141,337	481	2,493,581	2,084	11,419,247	2,144	11,601,605
OCT	807	3,815,361	895	5,087,055	564	2,893,337	2,266	11,795,753	2,352	11,985,941
SEP	792	3,980,500	633	3,637,591	561	2,950,007	1,986	10,568,098	2,055	10,723,585
AUG	662	3,321,021	597	3,430,585	590	2,880,690	1,849	9,632,296	1,905	9,736,526
JUL	716	3,687,910	534	2,985,795	556	2,684,890	1,806	9,358,595	1,863	9,475,791
JUN	677	3,529,929	496	2,894,229	513	2,511,534	1,686	8,935,692	1,733	9,070,161
MAY	677	3,603,582	460	2,772,861	614	2,930,116	1,751	9,306,559	1,817	9,502,334
APR	676	3,410,472	427	2,656,455	527	2,709,708	1,630	8,776,635	1,758	9,097,734
MAR	743	3,884,620	512	2,888,692	505	2,669,206	1,760	9,442,518	1,865	9,612,090
FEB	616	3,219,554	576	2,989,595	428	2,282,000	1,620	8,491,149	1,726	8,775,052
JAN	776	4,060,428	611	3,351,824	507	2,649,369	1,894	10,061,621	1,981	10,279,900
TOTAL 1991	11,747	54,281,226	9,031	47,710,527	7,681	39,501,366	28,459	141,493,119	29,645	144,438,817
TOTAL 1990	12,085	54,189,922	10,512	53,881,765	8,466	43,501,702	31,063	151,573,389	31,914	153,874,894

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**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR AS OF JANUARY 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	24	147,172	4	32,715	74	500,081	102	679,968
1994: JAN	24	147,172	4	32,715	74	500,081	102	679,968
TOTAL 1993	406	2,599,669	374	2,238,260	2,211	12,652,388	2,991	17,490,317
1993: DEC	21	156,617	14	98,889	150	934,647	185	1,190,153
NOV	23	154,414	24	155,141	159	939,246	206	1,248,801
OCT	29	202,815	33	198,283	165	891,777	227	1,292,875
SEP	33	198,722	28	186,047	199	1,141,908	260	1,526,677
AUG	23	120,854	38	224,033	219	1,259,116	280	1,604,003
JUL	35	225,734	23	104,625	248	1,298,091	306	1,628,450
JUN	44	236,950	31	180,708	212	1,162,208	287	1,579,866
MAY	41	243,406	40	268,944	165	896,781	246	1,409,131
APR	47	303,178	27	169,868	204	1,215,255	278	1,688,301
MAR	31	214,950	32	190,810	170	1,068,804	233	1,474,564
FEB	31	212,997	46	248,015	166	980,436	243	1,441,448
JAN	48	329,032	38	212,897	154	864,119	240	1,406,048
TOTAL 1992	496	3,206,338	386	2,319,645	2,586	13,867,490	3,468	19,393,473
1992: DEC	26	167,674	34	167,668	164	958,345	224	1,293,687
NOV	39	252,338	40	224,920	166	952,346	245	1,429,604
OCT	46	297,870	37	235,462	213	1,108,747	296	1,642,079
SEP	37	249,999	21	105,288	228	1,216,541	286	1,571,828
AUG	45	290,370	35	179,825	249	1,262,124	329	1,732,319
JUL	49	289,941	36	219,366	266	1,374,017	351	1,883,324
JUN	48	324,300	35	234,882	211	1,154,414	294	1,713,596
MAY	40	277,594	26	149,542	249	1,200,378	315	1,627,514
APR	43	255,380	26	132,069	248	1,357,142	317	1,744,591
MAR	36	199,005	28	207,531	205	1,109,693	269	1,516,229
FEB	40	265,357	34	240,486	169	911,902	243	1,417,745
JAN	47	336,510	34	222,606	218	1,261,841	299	1,820,957
TOTAL 1991	575	3,586,509	521	3,392,816	3,310	18,761,008	4,406	25,740,333
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	654	4,406,427	3,800	21,399,668	5,100	30,095,594

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING JANUARY 1994

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	130	816,418	76	596,229	169	1,063,594	375	2,476,241	378	2,489,318
1994: JAN	130	816,418	76	596,229	169	1,063,594	375	2,476,241	378	2,489,318
TOTAL 1993	581	3,210,133	533	3,254,436	310	1,744,128	1,424	8,208,697	1,462	8,331,038
1993: DEC	278	1,667,924	201	1,524,749	179	1,080,181	658	4,272,854	672	4,322,913
NOV	120	670,582	105	685,888	50	273,445	275	1,629,915	281	1,656,484
OCT	64	333,771	100	502,871	22	98,618	186	935,260	186	935,260
SEP	58	275,844	55	236,318	29	135,755	142	647,917	151	679,510
AUG	15	66,622	17	66,843	9	65,642	41	199,107	45	203,516
JUL	23	111,315	13	63,295	7	38,672	43	213,282	47	220,179
JUN	5	1,000	6	25,803	6	17,065	17	53,868	17	53,868
MAY	5	25,034	10	37,906	2	1,676	17	64,616	17	64,616
APR	5	7,685	9	46,606	3	13,428	17	67,719	17	67,719
MAR	7	36,252	5	33,952	1	7,340	13	77,544	14	80,358
FEB	1	4,104	4	9,151	2	12,306	7	25,561	7	25,561
JAN	0	0	8	21,054	0	0	8	21,054	8	21,054
TOTAL 1992	19	43,306	24	79,880	17	46,748	60	169,934	67	180,931
1992: DEC	3	8,266	7	19,208	2	7,256	12	34,730	12	34,730
NOV	2	3,603	8	34,696	1	1,920	11	40,219	13	48,287
OCT	5	3,656	3	6,727	5	8,530	13	18,913	17	20,772
SEP	0	0	1	3,926	4	18,879	5	22,805	5	22,805
AUG	2	14,268	1	2,800	0	0	3	17,068	3	17,068
JUL	1	32	2	11,761	0	0	3	11,793	3	11,793
JUN	1	5,539	0	0	0	0	1	5,539	1	5,539
MAY	0	0	1	282	2	1,681	3	1,963	3	1,963
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,070
MAR	1	1,153	0	0	2	6,642	3	7,795	3	7,795
FEB	1	869	0	0	0	0	1	869	1	869
JAN	3	5,920	1	480	1	1,840	5	8,240	5	8,240
TOTAL 1991	11	15,327	8	25,519	17	30,648	36	71,494	39	79,168
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	13	18,293	8	28,459	40	68,517	61	115,269	61	115,269
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	754	4,103,477	649	3,984,523	553	2,953,635	1,956	11,041,635	2,007	11,195,724

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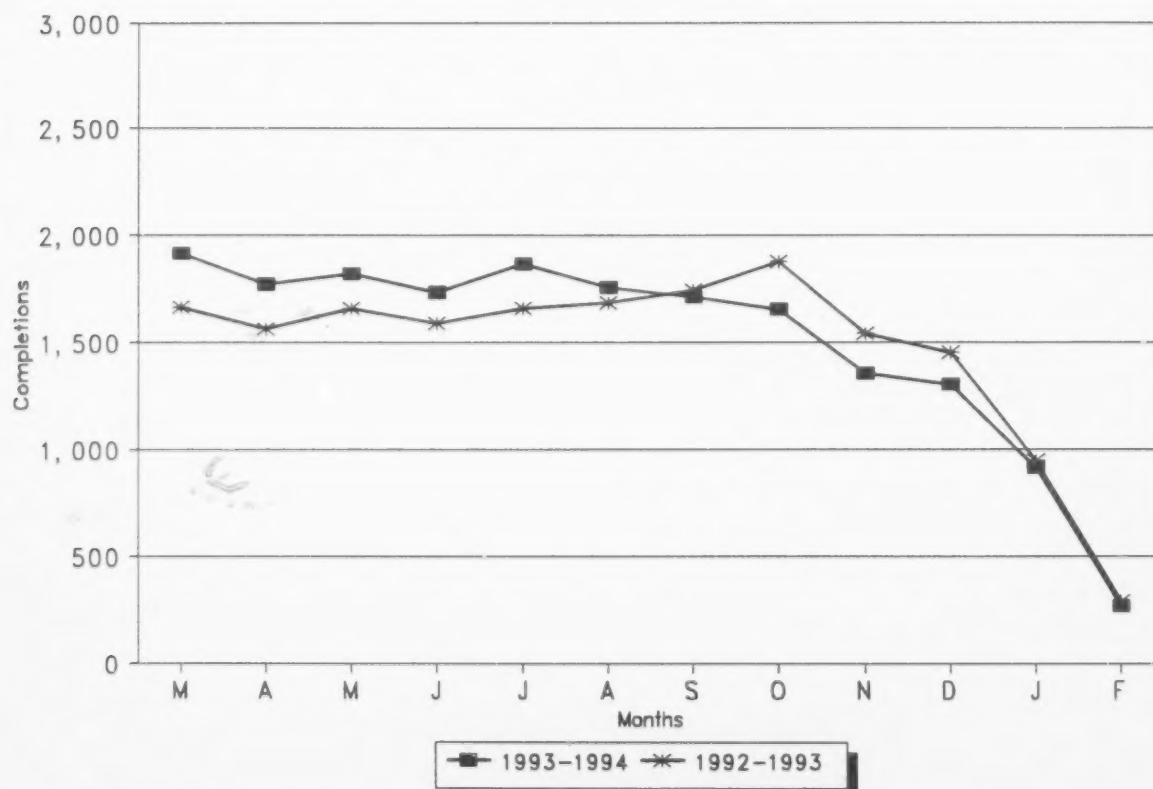


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	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	417	2,603,097	327	2,502,175	437	2,708,503	1,181	7,813,775	1,191	7,860,796
1994: FEB	69	408,334	60	469,622	140	849,378	269	1,727,334	270	1,730,434
JAN	348	2,194,763	267	2,032,553	297	1,859,125	912	6,086,441	921	6,130,362
TOTAL 1993	7,387	40,641,278	7,526	47,647,866	5,991	31,573,507	20,904	119,862,651	21,485	122,008,149
1993: DEC	472	2,886,873	415	2,830,947	418	2,450,470	1,305	8,168,290	1,329	8,265,794
NOV	534	3,398,961	416	2,870,281	406	2,262,877	1,356	8,532,119	1,387	8,652,726
OCT	611	3,548,465	580	3,722,236	464	2,459,680	1,655	9,730,381	1,695	9,892,703
SEP	619	3,449,043	544	3,321,506	548	2,908,785	1,711	9,679,334	1,783	9,954,957
AUG	675	3,280,944	544	3,464,317	537	2,859,239	1,756	9,604,500	1,816	9,833,072
JUL	682	3,836,606	496	3,194,829	692	3,266,415	1,870	10,297,850	1,912	10,508,601
JUN	626	3,557,683	570	3,467,390	538	2,734,954	1,734	9,760,027	1,786	9,964,718
MAY	630	3,130,948	623	4,076,968	567	2,892,271	1,820	10,100,187	1,867	10,257,559
APR	617	3,378,970	625	4,510,199	529	2,765,887	1,771	10,655,056	1,831	10,832,442
MAR	655	3,301,483	869	5,537,082	390	2,166,769	1,914	11,005,334	1,976	11,195,128
FEB	596	3,191,862	910	5,286,463	473	2,560,765	1,979	11,039,090	2,023	11,190,700
JAN	670	3,679,440	934	5,365,648	429	2,245,395	2,033	11,290,483	2,080	11,459,749
TOTAL 1992	8,676	44,458,545	7,559	43,048,392	6,318	32,147,497	22,553	119,654,434	23,536	121,945,394
1992: DEC	794	4,124,566	933	5,172,175	456	2,465,776	2,183	11,762,517	2,297	11,979,418
NOV	728	3,789,459	878	5,142,135	484	2,502,374	2,090	11,433,968	2,150	11,616,326
OCT	808	3,816,161	896	5,091,271	569	2,901,712	2,273	11,809,144	2,359	11,999,332
SEP	793	3,992,100	636	3,658,471	562	2,950,885	1,991	10,601,456	2,061	10,757,853
AUG	667	3,333,181	598	3,436,288	592	2,888,368	1,857	9,657,837	1,913	9,762,067
JUL	718	3,691,121	534	2,987,825	559	2,690,502	1,811	9,369,448	1,868	9,486,644
JUN	677	3,523,731	497	2,898,716	513	2,511,534	1,687	8,933,981	1,734	9,068,448
MAY	677	3,603,582	459	2,766,511	615	2,932,091	1,751	9,302,184	1,817	9,497,959
APR	679	3,420,042	427	2,656,455	527	2,709,708	1,633	8,786,205	1,761	9,107,304
MAR	743	3,884,620	514	2,897,126	506	2,668,661	1,763	9,450,407	1,868	9,619,979
FEB	616	3,219,554	576	2,989,595	429	2,283,711	1,621	8,492,860	1,727	8,776,763
JAN	776	4,060,428	611	3,351,824	506	2,642,175	1,893	10,054,427	1,981	10,273,301
TOTAL 1991	11,757	54,332,584	9,057	47,813,827	7,694	39,522,200	28,508	141,668,611	29,694	144,614,309
TOTAL 1990	12,093	54,199,226	10,528	53,932,370	8,471	43,516,545	31,092	151,648,141	31,943	153,949,646

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BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF FEBRUARY 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	42	243,489	22	146,363	162	1,113,473	226	1,503,325
1994: FEB	5	25,015	6	28,136	43	310,284	54	363,435
JAN	37	218,474	16	118,227	119	803,189	172	1,139,890
TOTAL 1993	428	2,703,657	388	2,332,733	2,253	12,860,413	3,069	17,896,803
1993: DEC	27	190,948	17	119,931	159	995,484	203	1,306,363
NOV	29	180,260	24	155,141	167	973,443	220	1,308,844
OCT	34	234,498	37	228,438	171	928,129	242	1,391,065
SEP	33	198,722	28	185,812	203	1,160,103	264	1,544,637
AUG	23	120,854	38	220,999	222	1,280,588	283	1,622,441
JUL	36	229,858	25	115,175	250	1,303,216	311	1,648,249
JUN	44	236,990	31	180,708	216	1,179,735	291	1,597,433
MAY	42	244,763	42	277,604	166	898,236	250	1,420,603
APR	49	309,450	29	189,709	205	1,216,325	283	1,715,484
MAR	32	215,285	32	190,810	172	1,077,004	236	1,483,099
FEB	31	212,997	47	255,509	166	980,436	244	1,448,942
JAN	48	329,032	38	212,897	156	867,714	242	1,409,643
TOTAL 1992	496	3,206,338	389	2,339,674	2,591	13,867,799	3,476	19,413,811
1992: DEC	26	167,674	35	173,868	165	959,050	226	1,300,592
NOV	39	252,338	40	224,920	167	957,246	246	1,434,504
OCT	46	297,870	36	229,258	214	1,110,637	296	1,637,765
SEP	37	249,999	23	119,618	228	1,214,389	288	1,584,006
AUG	44	284,720	36	185,528	249	1,258,967	329	1,729,215
JUL	49	289,941	36	219,366	269	1,379,629	354	1,888,936
JUN	48	324,300	35	234,882	211	1,154,414	294	1,713,596
MAY	40	277,594	25	143,192	249	1,200,378	314	1,621,164
APR	44	261,030	26	132,069	248	1,357,142	318	1,750,241
MAR	36	199,005	29	213,881	205	1,109,693	270	1,522,579
FEB	40	265,357	34	240,486	169	911,907	243	1,417,750
JAN	47	336,510	34	222,606	217	1,254,347	298	1,813,463
TOTAL 1991	575	3,586,509	522	3,398,845	3,310	18,750,361	4,407	25,735,715
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	654	4,406,427	3,798	21,386,482	5,098	30,082,408

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**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING FEBRUARY 1994**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	287	1,790,254	249	1,889,091	264	1,612,463	800	5,291,808	807	5,325,752
1994: FEB	69	408,334	60	469,622	140	849,378	269	1,727,334	270	1,730,434
JAN	218	1,381,920	189	1,419,469	124	763,085	531	3,564,474	537	3,595,318
TOTAL 1993	310	1,748,573	341	1,907,303	110	597,335	761	4,253,211	793	4,336,641
1993: DEC	99	558,920	129	719,451	35	232,132	263	1,510,503	268	1,534,784
NOV	49	328,591	55	337,296	17	87,384	121	753,271	132	780,002
OCT	46	265,426	47	269,743	11	78,008	104	613,177	108	621,192
SEP	23	147,487	34	171,591	8	40,536	65	359,614	70	376,083
AUG	21	78,151	23	74,767	12	85,273	56	238,191	59	241,969
JUL	18	72,513	20	102,281	8	21,761	46	196,555	46	196,555
JUN	13	68,884	10	41,182	6	25,846	29	135,912	29	135,912
MAY	7	18,843	9	67,394	1	1,455	17	87,692	18	88,884
APR	17	112,243	8	71,319	4	11,273	29	194,835	29	194,835
MAR	6	36,598	2	30,050	2	8,200	10	74,848	10	74,848
FEB	5	35,127	2	11,905	2	967	9	47,999	10	48,975
JAN	6	25,790	2	10,324	4	4,500	12	40,614	14	42,602
TOTAL 1992	20	61,017	5	13,389	18	27,685	43	102,091	49	107,649
1992: DEC	6	17,936	1	2,050	2	1,229	9	21,215	13	25,268
NOV	2	5,130	1	798	2	3,058	5	8,986	5	8,986
OCT	1	800	1	3,970	4	6,295	6	11,065	6	11,065
SEP	1	11,600	0	0	2	4,375	3	15,975	4	16,885
AUG	6	17,810	0	0	1	1,180	7	18,990	7	18,990
JUL	2	3,821	0	0	3	5,612	5	9,433	5	9,433
JUN	0	0	1	4,487	0	0	1	4,487	1	4,487
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	1,975	1	1,975	1	1,975
APR	2	3,920	0	0	0	0	2	3,920	2	3,920
MAR	0	0	1	2,084	2	2,255	3	4,339	3	4,339
FEB	0	0	0	0	1	1,706	1	1,706	1	1,706
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	595
TOTAL 1991	8	35,267	24	74,984	14	31,561	46	141,812	46	141,812
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	19	36,244	38	148,817	22	64,363	79	249,424	79	249,424
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED	644	3,671,355	657	4,044,584	428	2,333,407	1,729	10,038,346	1,774	10,161,278

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Total Wells Completed

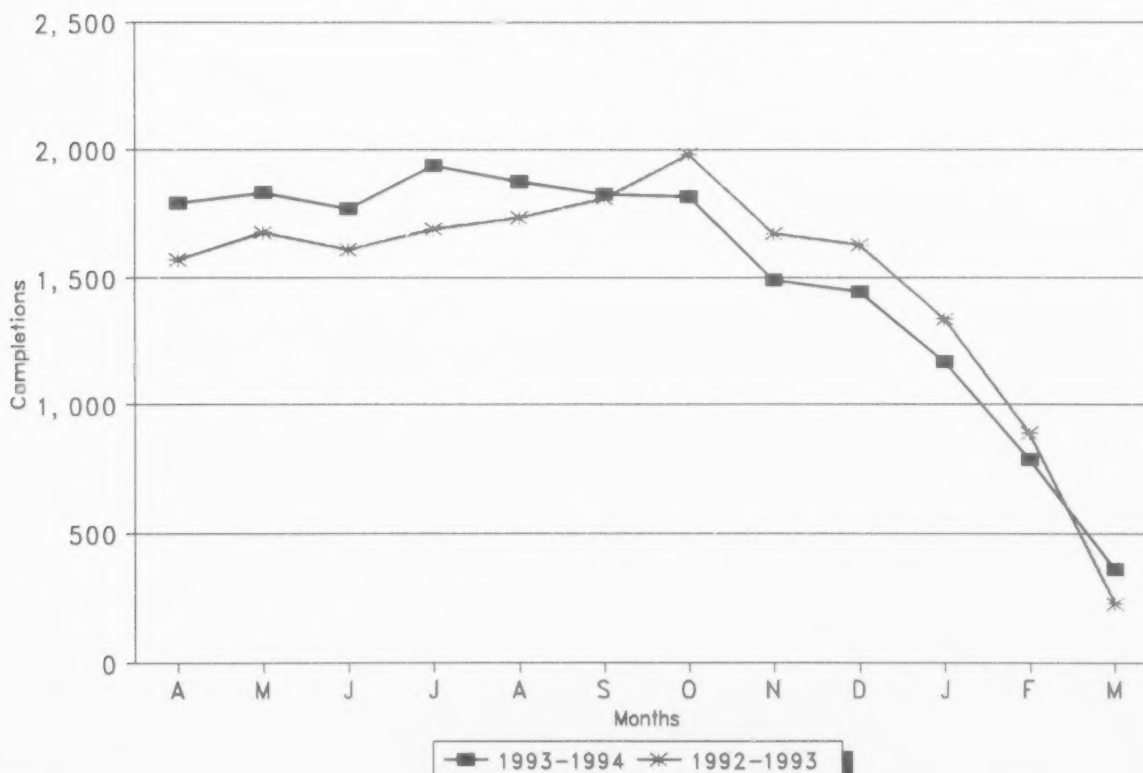


***TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MARCH 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	824	5,294,171	723	5,421,250	778	4,761,568	2,325	15,476,989	2,360	15,605,497
1994: MAR	87	597,043	93	646,480	183	1,106,751	363	2,350,274	364	2,353,306
FEB	286	1,908,809	261	2,036,013	243	1,454,296	790	5,399,118	805	5,450,531
JAN	451	2,788,319	369	2,738,757	352	2,200,521	1,172	7,727,597	1,191	7,801,660
TOTAL 1993	7,693	41,687,552	7,926	49,724,424	6,168	32,131,787	21,787	123,543,763	22,420	125,773,802
1993: DEC	531	3,176,524	466	3,120,263	447	2,560,445	1,444	8,857,232	1,472	8,963,098
NOV	579	3,581,399	474	3,182,841	438	2,400,808	1,491	9,165,048	1,536	9,313,007
OCT	674	3,763,630	658	4,134,126	488	2,508,050	1,820	10,405,806	1,868	10,575,951
SEP	664	3,568,441	595	3,605,039	569	2,980,752	1,828	10,154,232	1,914	10,454,745
AUG	706	3,350,535	615	3,849,478	551	2,900,747	1,874	10,100,760	1,941	10,336,379
JUL	697	3,902,980	534	3,348,644	706	3,325,840	1,937	10,577,464	1,980	10,789,809
JUN	631	3,571,304	596	3,602,749	543	2,739,676	1,770	9,913,729	1,823	10,120,220
MAY	635	3,149,649	619	4,013,203	577	2,922,374	1,831	10,085,226	1,880	10,246,198
APR	627	3,391,545	633	4,575,162	533	2,771,208	1,793	10,737,915	1,853	10,915,301
MAR	661	3,307,308	874	5,568,416	404	2,194,280	1,939	11,070,004	2,002	11,261,871
FEB	611	3,241,693	920	5,335,118	476	2,567,616	2,007	11,144,427	2,051	11,296,037
JAN	675	3,682,544	942	5,389,385	436	2,259,991	2,053	11,331,920	2,100	11,501,186
TOTAL 1992	8,712	44,549,338	7,582	43,141,595	6,335	32,198,852	22,629	119,889,785	23,613	122,181,625
1992: DEC	802	4,150,029	940	5,194,765	457	2,464,205	2,199	11,808,999	2,314	12,047,860
NOV	731	3,803,135	885	5,172,289	485	2,499,947	2,101	11,475,371	2,161	11,657,729
OCT	809	3,815,995	899	5,097,431	573	2,927,964	2,281	11,841,390	2,367	12,031,578
SEP	796	4,001,568	638	3,663,967	565	2,975,535	1,999	10,641,070	2,069	10,797,467
AUG	667	3,335,028	598	3,436,288	594	2,896,331	1,859	9,667,647	1,915	9,771,877
JUL	722	3,707,503	534	2,987,825	560	2,690,852	1,816	9,386,180	1,873	9,503,376
JUN	678	3,524,883	497	2,898,716	512	2,504,999	1,687	8,928,598	1,734	9,063,065
MAY	680	3,606,989	460	2,774,692	617	2,934,918	1,757	9,316,599	1,823	9,512,374
APR	688	3,430,686	429	2,670,727	530	2,712,922	1,647	8,814,335	1,776	9,136,314
MAR	746	3,892,051	514	2,897,126	508	2,670,493	1,768	9,459,670	1,873	9,629,242
FEB	618	3,224,447	577	2,995,945	428	2,278,511	1,623	8,498,903	1,728	8,760,846
JAN	775	4,057,024	611	3,351,824	506	2,642,175	1,892	10,051,023	1,980	10,269,897
TOTAL 1991	11,768	54,349,783	9,067	47,872,174	7,700	39,551,406	28,535	141,773,363	29,724	144,740,761
TOTAL 1990	12,108	54,231,713	10,555	54,096,230	8,485	43,598,508	31,148	151,926,451	31,998	154,227,096

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR AS OF MARCH 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	66	391,338	63	467,559	296	1,930,653	425	2,789,550
1994: MAR	8	48,526	9	43,251	64	382,920	81	474,697
FEB	17	114,959	26	214,576	87	567,040	130	896,575
JAN	41	227,853	28	209,732	145	980,693	214	1,418,278
TOTAL 1993	440	2,762,709	403	2,416,915	2,306	13,074,842	3,149	18,254,466
1993: DEC	29	204,538	21	145,352	168	1,021,557	218	1,371,447
NOV	31	199,988	26	168,156	179	1,053,062	236	1,421,206
OCT	39	250,135	43	256,929	178	948,464	260	1,455,528
SEP	35	204,472	29	191,216	210	1,197,181	274	1,592,869
AUG	23	120,854	38	220,999	225	1,283,932	286	1,625,785
JUL	37	236,508	26	118,575	252	1,318,076	315	1,673,159
JUN	43	233,010	32	190,328	218	1,183,077	293	1,606,415
MAY	42	244,763	42	277,604	167	905,556	251	1,427,923
APR	51	316,778	30	197,709	207	1,219,516	288	1,734,003
MAR	31	209,497	30	177,656	175	1,083,660	236	1,470,813
FEB	32	217,269	48	259,494	168	983,866	248	1,460,629
JAN	47	324,897	38	212,897	159	876,895	244	1,414,689
TOTAL 1992	497	3,214,963	390	2,352,551	2,596	13,880,610	3,483	19,448,124
1992: DEC	27	171,824	34	171,393	167	965,107	228	1,308,324
NOV	38	244,362	41	234,080	166	951,252	245	1,429,694
OCT	45	292,294	36	229,258	215	1,116,631	296	1,638,183
SEP	37	249,999	23	119,618	228	1,214,389	288	1,584,006
AUG	45	290,497	36	185,528	250	1,260,395	331	1,736,420
JUL	51	303,493	36	219,366	269	1,379,629	356	1,902,488
JUN	48	324,300	35	234,882	211	1,154,414	294	1,713,596
MAY	40	277,594	25	143,192	250	1,201,778	315	1,622,564
APR	44	261,030	27	138,261	248	1,360,518	319	1,759,809
MAR	36	199,005	29	213,881	206	1,110,243	271	1,523,129
FEB	39	264,055	34	240,486	169	911,907	242	1,416,448
JAN	47	336,510	34	222,606	217	1,254,347	298	1,813,463
TOTAL 1991	576	3,587,900	523	3,411,415	3,317	18,773,101	4,416	25,772,416
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	661	4,443,941	3,805	21,392,056	5,112	30,125,496

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING MARCH 1994

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED MARCH 1994(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	410	2,722,857	384	2,802,548	335	1,991,782	1,129	7,517,187	1,154	7,598,674
1994: MAR	87	597,043	93	646,480	183	1,106,751	363	2,350,274	364	2,353,306
FEB	217	1,502,705	194	1,523,986	103	606,755	514	3,633,446	528	3,681,759
JAN	106	623,109	97	632,082	49	278,276	252	1,533,467	262	1,563,609
TOTAL 1993	255	864,944	277	1,220,700	176	539,500	708	2,625,144	738	2,665,876
1993: DEC	56	259,550	49	262,003	31	126,736	136	648,289	139	651,597
NOV	44	174,993	54	275,425	30	128,626	128	579,044	135	585,136
OCT	44	150,620	58	261,755	24	51,117	126	463,492	133	469,808
SEP	28	64,940	27	100,904	24	68,424	79	234,268	82	246,119
AUG	26	63,274	30	120,646	14	45,694	70	229,614	76	235,306
JUL	10	43,324	20	56,324	11	40,838	41	140,486	41	140,486
JUN	7	14,276	11	28,741	5	8,353	23	51,370	24	53,170
MAY	3	4,390	7	19,667	10	27,733	20	51,790	22	55,390
APR	7	7,546	2	24,210	4	5,321	13	37,077	13	37,077
MAR	7	11,613	2	4,062	12	17,470	21	33,145	22	35,218
FEB	16	55,531	9	43,526	5	9,433	30	108,490	30	108,490
JAN	7	14,887	8	23,437	6	9,755	21	48,079	21	48,079
TOTAL 1992	24	50,153	20	78,604	21	64,287	65	193,044	66	193,924
1992: DEC	4	9,977	7	22,953	2	4,486	13	37,416	13	37,416
NOV	2	14,455	6	20,895	2	3,557	10	38,907	10	38,907
OCT	2	5,410	4	15,460	3	16,458	9	37,328	9	37,328
SEP	2	3,768	1	3,035	4	27,111	7	33,914	7	33,914
AUG	0	0	0	0	1	1,428	1	1,428	1	1,428
JUL	0	0	0	0	1	350	1	350	1	350
JUN	1	1,165	0	0	0	0	1	1,165	1	1,165
MAY	3	2,524	1	8,181	2	2,827	6	13,532	6	13,532
APR	7	5,689	1	8,080	4	6,238	12	20,007	13	20,887
MAR	1	1,840	0	0	2	1,832	3	3,672	3	3,672
FEB	2	5,325	0	0	0	0	2	5,325	2	5,325
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1991	4	5,241	12	66,523	7	22,141	23	93,905	23	93,905
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	24	99,805	78	441,556	34	183,106	136	724,467	136	724,467
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	717	3,743,000	771	4,609,931	573	2,800,	2,061	11,153,747	2,117	11,276,846

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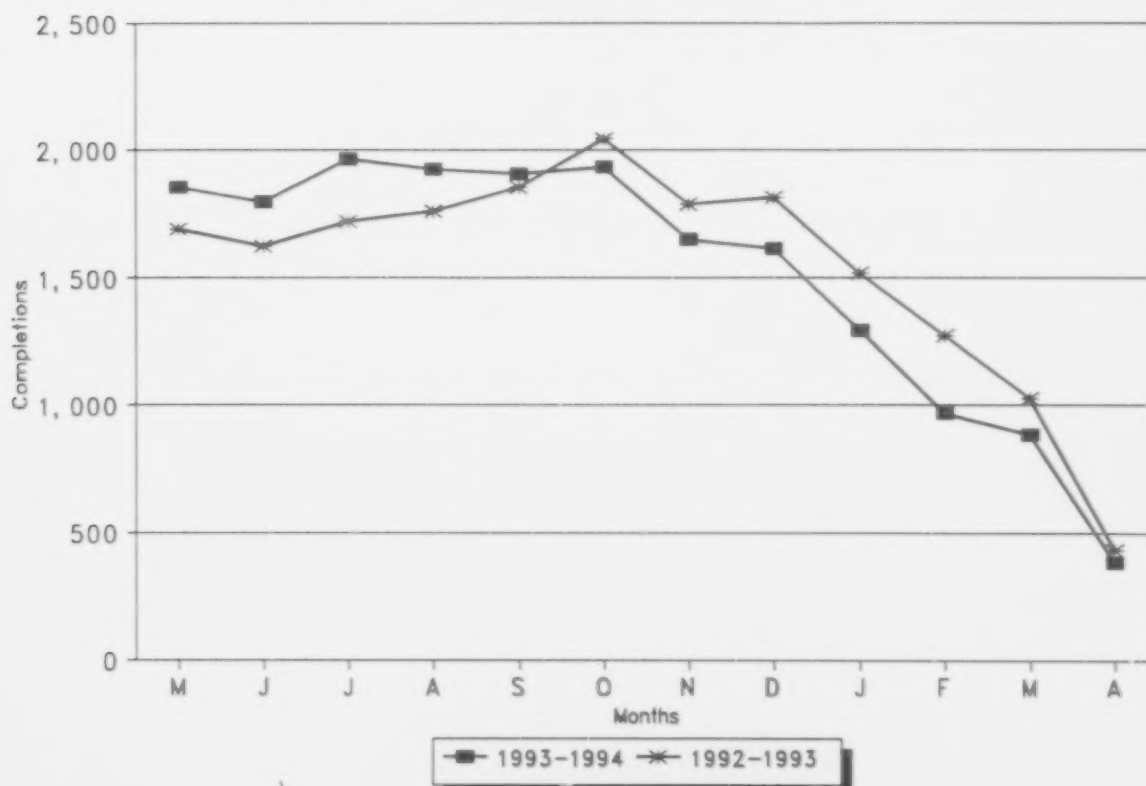


TABLE E: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS (2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	1,319	8,173,531	1,144	8,478,087	1,075	6,500,633	3,538	23,152,251	3,600	23,379,502
1994: APR	114	581,509	111	735,653	161	897,376	386	2,214,538	387	2,222,063
MAR	312	2,135,705	291	2,229,216	285	1,760,295	888	6,125,216	904	6,181,190
FEB	371	2,360,401	336	2,521,808	264	1,581,572	971	6,463,781	992	6,546,399
JAN	522	3,095,916	406	2,991,410	365	2,261,390	1,293	8,348,716	1,317	8,429,850
TOTAL 1993	7,997	42,872,673	8,222	51,538,641	6,251	32,619,860	22,470	127,031,174	23,141	129,359,008
1993: DEC	618	3,503,896	532	3,498,238	462	2,656,040	1,612	9,658,174	1,645	9,774,644
NOV	643	3,788,609	554	3,675,439	453	2,498,400	1,650	9,962,448	1,697	10,121,362
OCT	723	3,922,491	704	4,432,070	505	2,595,472	1,932	10,950,033	1,986	11,134,795
SEP	695	3,694,253	630	3,871,592	582	3,029,039	1,907	10,594,884	1,997	10,922,440
AUG	737	3,492,562	633	3,949,449	556	2,903,796	1,926	10,345,807	2,001	10,595,292
JUL	707	3,959,930	547	3,453,944	712	3,364,922	1,966	10,778,796	2,011	10,996,344
JUN	640	3,630,288	609	3,671,351	547	2,755,155	1,796	10,056,794	1,854	10,270,498
MAY	645	3,210,686	629	4,064,591	578	2,954,958	1,852	10,230,235	1,906	10,398,211
APR	631	3,398,023	637	4,593,364	536	2,800,369	1,804	10,791,756	1,864	10,969,142
MAR	664	3,317,291	875	5,568,340	404	2,208,073	1,943	11,093,704	2,007	11,286,861
FEB	617	3,260,751	930	5,374,308	478	2,581,582	2,025	11,216,641	2,069	11,368,251
JAN	677	3,693,893	942	5,385,955	438	2,272,054	2,057	11,351,902	2,104	11,521,168
TOTAL 1992	8,743	44,602,369	7,652	43,391,251	6,325	32,187,092	22,720	120,180,712	23,708	122,483,929
1992: DEC	806	4,153,807	942	5,186,952	456	2,450,384	2,204	11,791,143	2,319	12,030,004
NOV	736	3,808,332	886	5,177,257	484	2,498,896	2,106	11,484,485	2,166	11,666,843
OCT	814	3,824,861	910	5,144,328	572	2,915,965	2,296	11,885,154	2,382	12,075,447
SEP	799	4,009,561	642	3,684,885	566	2,985,135	2,007	10,679,581	2,077	10,835,978
AUG	669	3,338,469	601	3,446,529	594	2,896,344	1,864	9,681,342	1,921	9,768,885
JUL	722	3,707,507	544	3,023,656	560	2,690,852	1,826	9,422,015	1,883	9,539,211
JUN	679	3,525,664	506	2,927,611	507	2,503,052	1,692	8,956,327	1,740	9,093,696
MAY	686	3,620,102	463	2,795,564	614	2,934,271	1,763	9,349,937	1,830	9,548,737
APR	688	3,430,686	433	2,671,981	530	2,712,922	1,651	8,815,589	1,780	9,137,568
MAR	745	3,887,101	520	2,925,440	508	2,670,493	1,773	9,483,034	1,879	9,654,638
FEB	621	3,234,142	583	3,014,938	427	2,277,103	1,631	8,526,183	1,736	8,788,126
JAN	778	4,062,137	622	3,392,110	507	2,651,675	1,907	10,105,922	1,995	10,324,796
TOTAL 1991	11,780	54,391,342	9,174	48,282,768	7,701	39,588,907	28,655	142,263,017	29,845	145,231,890
TOTAL 1990	12,111	54,257,692	10,562	54,151,699	8,487	43,611,085	31,160	152,020,476	32,012	154,335,768

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**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF APRIL 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS (2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	98	569,700	107	735,030	410	2,644,539	615	3,949,269
1994: APR	16	85,890	9	54,412	51	327,773	76	468,075
MAR	18	110,446	30	176,133	110	673,168	158	959,747
FEB	19	129,436	32	247,095	97	624,256	148	1,000,787
JAN	45	243,928	36	257,390	152	1,019,342	233	1,520,660
TOTAL 1993	449	2,825,099	420	2,501,063	2,347	13,327,757	3,216	18,653,919
1993: DEC	33	233,927	23	159,074	176	1,073,436	232	1,466,437
NOV	32	205,279	34	217,132	182	1,066,092	248	1,488,503
OCT	40	258,177	44	255,374	186	996,052	270	1,509,603
SEP	34	200,422	31	200,403	217	1,228,788	282	1,629,613
AUG	25	131,268	40	226,910	230	1,305,551	295	1,663,729
JUL	37	236,508	27	122,765	255	1,342,056	319	1,701,329
JUN	44	238,110	33	194,045	218	1,183,187	295	1,615,342
MAY	42	244,763	42	277,604	170	923,595	254	1,445,962
APR	51	316,778	30	197,709	210	1,248,677	291	1,763,164
MAR	30	206,297	30	177,656	176	1,090,367	236	1,474,320
FEB	33	220,288	48	259,494	168	993,055	249	1,472,837
JAN	48	333,282	38	212,897	159	876,901	245	1,423,080
TOTAL 1992	500	3,226,132	390	2,352,502	2,597	13,870,480	3,487	19,449,114
1992: DEC	27	171,824	34	171,344	166	951,500	227	1,294,668
NOV	38	244,362	41	234,080	166	951,252	245	1,429,694
OCT	46	295,238	36	229,258	215	1,116,642	297	1,641,138
SEP	39	258,215	23	119,618	229	1,223,989	291	1,601,822
AUG	45	290,506	35	182,828	250	1,260,405	330	1,733,739
JUL	51	303,493	36	219,366	269	1,379,629	356	1,902,488
JUN	48	324,300	36	237,582	211	1,154,039	295	1,715,921
MAY	40	277,594	25	143,192	250	1,201,778	315	1,622,564
APR	44	261,030	26	131,191	248	1,360,518	318	1,752,739
MAR	35	194,055	30	220,951	206	1,110,243	271	1,525,249
FEB	40	269,005	34	240,486	169	896,638	243	1,406,129
JAN	47	336,510	34	222,606	218	1,263,847	299	1,822,963
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,120	523	3,411,415	3,318	18,805,079	4,418	25,808,614
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	662	4,454,941	3,806	21,396,680	5,114	30,141,120

**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING APRIL 1994**

	OIL WELLS (2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	473	2,796,747	414	3,014,905	301	1,774,310	1,188	7,585,962	1,213	7,681,769
1994: APR	114	581,509	111	735,653	161	897,376	386	2,214,538	387	2,222,063
MAR	224	1,529,462	196	1,572,689	99	647,124	519	3,749,275	534	3,802,217
FEB	80	424,162	73	474,741	27	160,519	180	1,059,422	186	1,090,627
JAN	55	261,614	34	231,822	14	69,291	103	562,727	106	566,862
TOTAL 1993	192	848,204	171	955,298	77	427,118	440	2,230,620	466	2,299,505
1993: DEC	59	258,374	53	272,947	15	100,701	127	632,022	132	642,626
NOV	39	127,957	26	135,536	16	100,000	81	363,493	82	367,918
OCT	23	93,197	19	92,502	10	61,690	52	247,389	54	251,286
SEP	25	113,713	21	143,892	11	38,322	57	295,927	60	321,700
AUG	15	75,846	16	83,397	4	12,236	35	171,479	42	181,849
JUL	10	63,469	14	116,941	8	34,814	32	215,224	34	220,427
JUN	6	32,055	8	39,179	4	15,369	18	86,603	23	93,816
MAY	7	54,140	1	7,400	4	34,431	12	95,971	13	97,371
APR	1	1,736	3	18,877	1	10,660	5	31,273	5	31,273
MAR	2	9,226	1	3,350	2	15,271	5	27,847	5	27,847
FEB	4	10,163	8	36,547	1	342	13	47,052	13	47,052
JAN	1	8,328	1	4,730	1	3,282	3	16,340	3	16,340
TOTAL 1992	26	45,257	68	256,652	4	22,767	98	324,676	100	330,603
1992: DEC	4	4,269	1	3,518	2	3,667	7	11,454	7	11,454
NOV	4	6,631	2	9,116	0	0	6	15,747	6	15,747
OCT	5	8,914	11	46,897	0	0	16	55,811	16	55,811
SEP	3	8,093	3	16,902	1	9,600	7	34,595	7	34,595
AUG	2	3,429	5	19,466	0	0	7	22,895	7	22,895
JUL	0	0	6	17,859	0	0	6	17,859	6	17,859
JUN	1	781	8	26,195	0	0	9	26,976	10	29,878
MAY	2	3,287	3	20,932	0	0	5	24,219	6	27,244
APR	0	0	6	14,524	0	0	6	14,524	6	14,524
MAR	0	0	6	21,964	0	0	6	21,964	6	21,964
FEB	3	5,445	6	18,993	0	0	9	24,438	9	24,438
JAN	2	4,408	11	40,286	1	9,500	14	54,194	14	54,194
TOTAL 1991	8	34,775	105	407,879	3	25,835	116	468,489	117	469,964
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	9	45,378	8	38,100	17	75,330	34	158,808	36	174,163
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	708	3,770,361	766	4,672,834	402	2,325,360	1,876	10,768,555	1,932	10,956,004

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of April 30, 1994. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.
2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.
3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.
2. See footnote (2) above.
3. See footnote (3) above.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period April 6, 1994 through April 30, 1994. The subtotals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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As a result of a time lag between the time a well is completed and the time its completion is reported, the published numbers do not reflect the total number of wells actually completed. Consequently, the data is preliminary and subject to revision. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions reported for the current month and each of the eleven prior months (Table I). For comparison purposes, the same period reported one year ago is also included.

The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests as well as service wells. The geographic distribution for well completions and footage drilled is available on a quarterly basis, in the API publication entitled the "Quarterly Completion Report".

Total Wells Completed

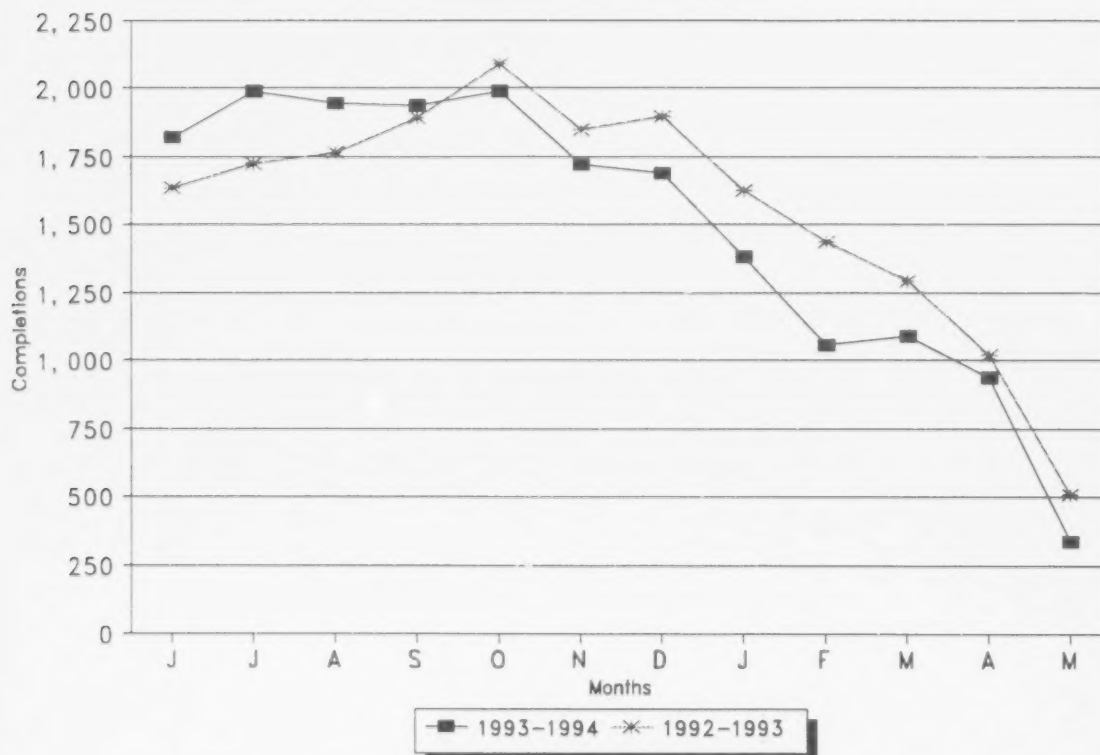


**TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	1,719	10,480,351	1,685	12,130,829	1,399	6,356,600	4,803	30,967,780	4,878	31,241,523
1994: MAY	67	465,534	108	609,908	162	934,374	337	2,009,816	338	2,014,249
APR	313	1,745,235	350	2,625,655	276	1,544,184	939	5,915,074	945	5,939,190
MAR	377	2,517,487	398	2,911,260	313	1,906,459	1,088	7,335,206	1,106	7,396,111
FEB	406	2,530,329	377	2,729,503	276	1,630,460	1,059	6,890,292	1,083	6,984,910
JAN	556	3,221,766	452	3,254,503	372	2,341,123	1,380	8,817,392	1,406	8,907,063
TOTAL 1993	8,126	43,391,147	8,360	52,312,408	6,322	33,000,663	22,808	128,704,218	23,491	131,046,047
1993: DEC	654	3,654,259	561	3,666,803	473	2,713,628	1,688	10,034,690	1,721	10,151,160
NOV	669	3,880,109	581	3,838,491	471	2,576,932	1,721	10,295,532	1,772	10,459,591
OCT	746	4,043,035	723	4,542,366	518	2,658,162	1,987	11,243,563	2,042	11,429,715
SEP	709	3,752,386	638	3,909,168	589	3,065,002	1,936	10,726,556	2,029	11,057,974
AUG	743	3,529,501	639	3,982,717	563	2,933,004	1,945	10,445,222	2,022	10,696,923
JUL	712	3,973,585	560	3,522,382	718	3,397,834	1,990	10,893,801	2,036	11,112,561
JUN	647	3,653,770	619	3,730,319	553	2,786,326	1,819	10,170,415	1,878	10,384,289
MAY	647	3,217,086	636	4,103,999	573	2,953,216	1,856	10,274,301	1,910	10,442,277
APR	635	3,409,413	640	4,619,708	537	2,805,937	1,812	10,835,058	1,872	11,012,444
MAR	664	3,317,292	880	5,590,591	406	2,224,423	1,950	11,132,306	2,014	11,325,463
FEB	616	3,260,190	937	5,401,379	481	2,602,823	2,034	11,264,392	2,078	11,415,002
JAN	684	3,700,521	946	5,404,485	440	2,283,376	2,070	11,388,382	2,117	11,557,648
TOTAL 1992	8,756	44,648,124	7,661	43,424,114	6,325	32,207,604	22,742	120,279,842	23,731	122,583,830
1992: DEC	808	4,157,718	945	5,194,012	459	2,468,633	2,212	11,820,363	2,327	12,059,224
NOV	736	3,808,332	886	5,176,317	484	2,498,896	2,106	11,483,545	2,166	11,665,903
OCT	815	3,832,951	911	5,144,370	572	2,926,749	2,298	11,904,070	2,384	12,094,363
SEP	799	4,009,521	644	3,702,635	567	2,986,984	2,010	10,699,140	2,081	10,856,318
AUG	669	3,338,469	602	3,449,229	594	2,903,678	1,865	9,691,376	1,922	9,798,908
JUL	724	3,708,829	545	3,027,440	560	2,685,422	1,829	9,421,691	1,886	9,538,887
JUN	679	3,523,304	506	2,927,611	506	2,502,795	1,691	8,953,710	1,739	9,091,079
MAY	687	3,621,003	463	2,794,472	611	2,933,524	1,761	9,348,999	1,828	9,547,799
APR	692	3,450,752	433	2,671,981	529	2,701,122	1,654	8,823,855	1,783	9,145,834
MAR	747	3,900,869	520	2,925,440	509	2,671,011	1,776	9,497,320	1,882	9,668,924
FEB	622	3,234,239	583	3,009,547	427	2,277,103	1,632	8,520,889	1,737	8,782,832
JAN	778	4,062,137	623	3,401,060	507	2,651,687	1,908	10,114,884	1,996	10,333,758
TOTAL 1991	11,782	54,391,858	9,181	48,304,504	7,704	39,618,706	28,667	142,315,068	29,857	145,283,941
TOTAL 1990	12,112	54,261,934	10,561	54,142,624	8,489	43,624,374	31,162	152,028,932	32,014	154,344,224

See footnotes on page 5.

**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF MAY 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	133	755,685	163	1,100,310	568	3,631,454	864	5,487,449
1994: MAY	5	21,514	11	84,560	80	472,225	96	578,299
APR	38	222,396	35	249,386	103	634,239	176	1,106,021
MAR	23	128,329	49	264,665	123	776,385	195	1,169,379
FEB	21	132,518	31	232,109	104	656,542	156	1,021,169
JAN	46	250,928	37	269,590	158	1,092,063	241	1,612,581
TOTAL 1993	457	2,872,369	428	2,562,674	2,382	13,540,013	3,267	18,975,056
1993: DEC	36	245,249	25	171,324	185	1,126,857	246	1,543,430
NOV	32	205,279	38	236,747	185	1,077,953	255	1,519,979
OCT	41	264,952	45	271,390	194	1,039,710	280	1,576,052
SEP	35	204,298	31	200,403	220	1,246,819	286	1,651,520
AUG	26	144,195	40	226,910	234	1,327,207	300	1,698,312
JUL	38	242,008	28	136,505	257	1,358,135	323	1,736,648
JUN	45	245,058	33	194,045	220	1,196,052	298	1,635,155
MAY	42	244,685	42	277,604	170	923,595	254	1,445,884
APR	51	316,778	29	192,659	211	1,254,245	291	1,763,682
MAR	30	206,297	31	182,696	177	1,099,267	238	1,488,260
FEB	33	220,288	48	259,494	170	1,013,267	251	1,493,049
JAN	48	333,282	38	212,897	159	876,906	245	1,423,085
TOTAL 1992	501	3,229,182	390	2,352,888	2,600	13,874,705	3,491	19,456,775
1992: DEC	28	174,874	34	171,344	168	963,150	230	1,309,368
NOV	38	244,362	41	234,080	166	951,252	245	1,429,694
OCT	46	295,238	36	229,258	215	1,116,618	297	1,641,114
SEP	39	258,215	23	119,618	229	1,224,058	291	1,601,891
AUG	45	290,506	35	182,828	250	1,260,405	330	1,733,739
JUL	51	303,493	35	213,366	270	1,383,489	356	1,900,348
JUN	47	318,550	36	237,582	211	1,154,039	294	1,710,171
MAY	40	277,594	26	149,194	250	1,201,778	316	1,628,566
APR	45	266,780	26	131,191	247	1,348,658	318	1,746,629
MAR	35	194,055	30	220,951	207	1,110,761	272	1,525,767
FEB	40	269,005	33	231,920	169	896,638	242	1,397,563
JAN	47	336,510	35	231,556	218	1,263,859	300	1,831,925
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,120	523	3,411,415	3,318	18,805,079	4,418	25,808,614
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	662	4,454,941	3,807	21,411,047	5,115	30,155,487

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING MAY 1994

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	384	2,268,772	514	3,464,567	323	1,850,306	1,221	7,583,645	1,232	7,625,940
1994: MAY	67	465,534	108	609,908	162	934,374	337	2,009,816	338	2,014,249
APR	199	1,163,725	238	1,886,714	114	641,887	551	3,692,326	556	3,708,917
MAR	66	386,463	102	661,492	27	143,755	195	1,191,710	197	1,196,641
FEB	26	150,232	41	207,904	14	55,775	81	413,911	83	425,451
JAN	26	102,818	25	98,549	6	74,515	57	275,882	58	280,682
TOTAL 1993	77	321,955	90	419,980	57	256,099	224	998,034	227	1,001,300
1993: DEC	17	92,547	16	77,887	7	29,088	40	199,522	40	199,522
NOV	12	34,799	17	88,420	15	58,823	44	182,042	44	182,042
OCT	16	74,963	14	60,152	7	29,978	37	165,093	38	166,483
SEP	12	50,155	7	27,036	4	13,808	23	90,999	23	90,999
AUG	2	18,464	3	14,502	6	24,257	11	57,223	12	58,929
JUL	5	12,350	13	74,589	5	30,386	23	117,325	23	117,325
JUN	6	21,662	4	17,459	5	24,306	15	63,427	16	63,597
MAY	2	6,478	4	17,501	2	15,850	8	39,829	8	39,829
APR	3	7,212	0	0	1	5,559	4	12,771	4	12,771
MAR	0	0	4	17,436	1	9,000	5	26,436	5	26,436
FEB	0	0	6	23,765	2	3,729	8	27,494	8	27,494
JAN	2	3,325	2	1,233	2	11,315	6	15,873	6	15,873
TOTAL 1992	8	28,369	10	41,602	6	28,991	24	98,962	25	99,743
1992: DEC	1	3,050	4	16,045	2	12,799	7	31,894	7	31,894
NOV	0	0	1	8,060	0	0	1	8,060	1	8,060
OCT	1	8,090	1	42	0	0	2	8,132	2	8,132
SEP	0	0	1	8,880	1	1,780	2	10,660	3	11,441
AUG	0	0	1	2,700	1	10,034	2	12,734	2	12,734
JUL	2	1,322	1	2,700	1	3,860	4	7,882	4	7,882
JUN	1	3,390	0	0	0	0	1	3,390	1	3,390
MAY	1	901	0	0	0	0	1	901	1	901
APR	1	555	0	0	0	0	1	555	1	555
MAR	1	11,061	0	0	1	518	2	11,579	2	11,579
FEB	0	0	1	3,175	0	0	1	3,175	1	3,175
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1991	0	0	5	11,329	1	2,749	6	14,078	6	14,078
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	29	78,912	0	0	12	41,120	41	120,032	46	145,808
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	498	2,698,008	619	3,937,478	399	2,179,265	1,516	8,814,751	1,536	8,886,869

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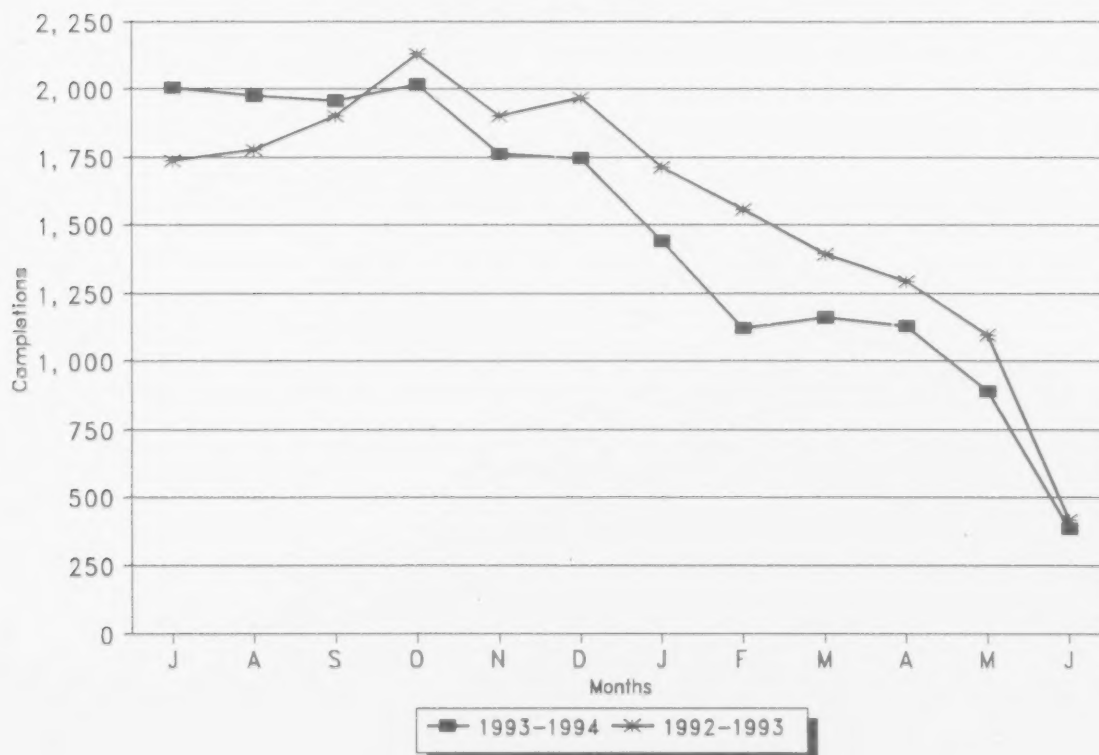


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BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS (4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	2,126	12,916,078	2,202	15,588,199	1,795	10,642,163	6,123	39,146,440	6,216	39,491,908
1994: JUN	77	490,958	119	680,695	188	1,135,254	384	2,306,907	385	2,314,632
MAY	249	1,583,460	332	2,311,268	307	1,805,849	888	5,700,577	901	5,752,829
APR	371	2,060,371	442	3,228,436	316	1,694,232	1,129	6,983,039	1,139	7,021,914
MAR	405	2,613,963	429	3,125,973	326	1,991,868	1,160	7,731,804	1,178	7,792,709
FEB	436	2,734,465	402	2,075,380	282	1,658,811	1,120	7,268,656	1,145	7,364,696
JAN	588	3,432,861	478	3,366,447	376	2,356,149	1,442	9,155,457	1,468	9,245,128
TOTAL 1993	8,219	43,787,991	8,534	53,211,505	6,362	33,165,518	23,115	130,165,014	23,817	132,530,443
1993: DEC	672	3,764,655	588	3,809,125	483	2,777,988	1,743	10,351,768	1,777	10,475,511
NOV	677	3,927,666	608	3,970,415	475	2,594,670	1,760	10,492,751	1,811	10,656,810
OCT	755	4,093,388	738	4,623,000	525	2,696,349	2,018	11,412,737	2,073	11,598,888
SEP	717	3,786,008	648	3,946,574	593	3,083,192	1,958	10,815,774	2,052	11,150,042
AUG	753	3,540,631	656	4,064,436	567	2,940,516	1,976	10,545,583	2,069	10,806,244
JUL	720	3,994,425	570	3,582,205	713	3,373,113	2,003	10,949,743	2,049	11,168,503
JUN	657	3,684,056	632	3,801,315	555	2,793,260	1,844	10,278,631	1,903	10,492,505
MAY	652	3,246,318	658	4,216,160	575	2,951,725	1,885	10,414,203	1,940	10,586,696
APR	637	3,416,287	649	4,646,962	539	2,814,822	1,825	10,878,071	1,885	11,055,457
MAR	676	3,363,256	892	5,656,787	410	2,234,987	1,978	11,255,030	2,042	11,448,187
FEB	617	3,260,103	943	5,426,160	485	2,615,602	2,045	11,301,865	2,089	11,453,475
JAN	686	3,711,198	952	5,468,366	442	2,289,294	2,080	11,468,858	2,127	11,638,124
TOTAL 1992	8,786	44,782,946	7,726	43,734,750	6,336	32,242,286	22,848	120,759,982	23,837	123,063,970
1992: DEC	810	4,168,166	948	5,202,814	457	2,458,734	2,215	11,829,714	2,330	12,068,575
NOV	739	3,836,933	893	5,191,500	487	2,514,147	2,119	11,542,580	2,179	11,724,938
OCT	816	3,849,148	921	5,208,694	572	2,929,450	2,309	11,987,292	2,395	12,177,585
SEP	805	4,023,167	654	3,758,700	570	2,998,134	2,029	10,780,001	2,100	10,937,179
AUG	673	3,342,119	611	3,480,736	594	2,903,678	1,878	9,726,533	1,935	9,834,066
JUL	725	3,713,479	547	3,026,611	561	2,687,272	1,833	9,427,362	1,890	9,544,558
JUN	679	3,523,304	523	3,022,411	508	2,507,312	1,710	9,053,027	1,758	9,190,396
MAY	691	3,639,502	467	2,831,722	611	2,933,454	1,769	9,404,678	1,836	9,603,478
APR	696	3,467,773	434	2,675,419	530	2,703,450	1,660	8,846,642	1,789	9,168,621
MAR	749	3,900,438	522	2,930,380	509	2,665,115	1,780	9,495,933	1,886	9,667,537
FEB	624	3,246,162	583	3,007,717	429	2,285,028	1,636	8,538,907	1,741	8,800,850
JAN	779	4,072,755	623	3,398,046	508	2,656,512	1,910	10,127,313	1,998	10,346,187
TOTAL 1991	11,790	54,444,292	9,195	48,377,596	7,717	39,691,632	28,702	142,513,520	29,893	145,488,211
TOTAL 1990	12,116	54,265,530	10,572	54,219,092	8,500	43,688,287	31,188	152,172,909	32,040	154,488,201

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	179	1,047,427	191	1,309,334	730	4,504,926	1,100	6,861,687
1994: JUN	11	67,616	4	30,329	84	439,921	99	537,866
MAY	26	159,383	23	179,127	133	794,967	182	1,133,477
APR	45	263,929	40	273,288	121	708,538	206	1,245,755
MAR	25	133,821	54	316,003	128	798,760	207	1,248,584
FEB	23	145,600	32	239,479	104	656,547	159	1,041,626
JAN	49	277,078	38	271,108	160	1,106,193	247	1,654,379
TOTAL 1993	460	2,883,539	438	2,645,466	2,397	13,634,959	3,295	19,163,964
1993: DEC	37	250,483	28	189,123	190	1,160,672	255	1,600,278
NOV	34	219,974	38	236,747	188	1,093,697	260	1,550,418
OCT	41	264,952	48	298,182	200	1,077,261	289	1,640,395
SEP	35	204,298	31	200,403	222	1,263,209	288	1,667,910
AUG	26	144,195	41	229,115	233	1,322,107	300	1,695,417
JUL	37	232,758	29	143,676	254	1,349,223	320	1,725,657
JUN	45	245,058	34	201,073	221	1,200,062	300	1,646,193
MAY	43	245,176	42	277,604	171	922,194	256	1,444,974
APR	51	316,778	29	192,659	211	1,254,085	291	1,763,522
MAR	30	206,297	31	182,696	177	1,099,267	238	1,488,260
FEB	33	220,288	48	259,494	170	1,013,267	251	1,493,049
JAN	48	333,282	39	234,694	160	879,915	247	1,447,891
TOTAL 1992	503	3,247,837	393	2,364,328	2,603	13,886,435	3,499	19,498,600
1992: DEC	28	174,874	34	171,344	167	958,150	229	1,304,368
NOV	38	244,362	41	234,080	167	956,252	246	1,434,694
OCT	46	295,238	36	229,258	215	1,110,618	297	1,641,114
SEP	40	267,465	23	119,618	231	1,233,308	294	1,620,391
AUG	45	290,456	37	193,426	250	1,260,405	332	1,744,287
JUL	51	303,493	34	206,766	270	1,383,489	355	1,893,748
JUN	47	318,550	36	237,582	211	1,154,039	294	1,710,171
MAY	41	287,049	27	155,896	250	1,201,708	318	1,644,653
APR	45	266,780	26	131,191	247	1,348,658	318	1,746,629
MAR	35	194,055	31	221,691	207	1,110,761	273	1,526,507
FEB	40	269,005	33	231,920	170	899,188	243	1,400,113
JAN	47	336,510	35	231,556	218	1,263,859	300	1,831,925
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,130	526	3,442,108	3,324	18,838,457	4,427	25,872,695
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	664	4,472,538	3,810	21,429,948	5,120	30,191,985

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1994

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED CURRENT MONTH(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	389	2,313,871	510	3,416,489	402	2,333,297	1,301	8,063,657	1,319	8,135,382
1994: JUN	77	490,958	119	680,695	188	1,135,254	384	2,306,907	385	2,314,632
MAY	179	1,103,918	228	1,711,112	145	880,649	552	3,695,679	564	3,743,498
APR	56	305,614	89	585,778	44	187,221	189	1,078,613	193	1,093,372
MAR	26	102,436	33	222,760	15	88,381	74	413,577	74	413,577
FEB	26	172,221	21	120,768	5	15,131	52	308,120	53	309,542
JAN	25	138,724	20	95,376	5	26,661	50	260,761	50	260,761
TOTAL 1993	78	310,574	141	684,583	51	202,440	270	1,197,597	277	1,212,697
1993: DEC	15	91,759	21	96,214	10	60,896	46	248,869	47	256,142
NOV	9	37,415	20	79,281	6	30,944	35	147,640	35	147,640
OCT	7	41,642	11	54,604	3	10,602	21	106,848	21	106,848
SEP	4	18,479	8	23,905	3	8,990	15	51,374	15	51,374
AUG	9	11,129	14	65,488	6	15,268	29	91,885	34	95,195
JUL	8	25,146	10	59,845	6	24,685	24	109,676	24	109,676
JUN	7	16,343	12	68,396	3	11,624	22	96,363	22	96,363
MAY	3	9,540	18	98,416	3	9,634	24	117,590	25	122,107
APR	2	4,995	5	12,740	2	3,545	9	21,280	9	21,280
MAR	10	38,979	11	58,829	4	10,564	25	108,372	25	108,372
FEB	2	4,470	6	24,781	4	12,779	12	42,030	12	42,030
JAN	2	10,677	5	42,084	1	2,909	8	55,670	8	55,670
TOTAL 1992	26	107,741	52	255,435	12	43,385	90	406,561	90	406,561
1992: DEC	2	10,448	3	8,802	1	3,635	6	22,885	6	22,885
NOV	3	28,601	5	14,027	2	10,251	10	52,879	10	52,879
OCT	1	16,197	10	64,324	0	0	11	80,521	11	80,521
SEP	5	4,230	10	56,065	2	6,100	17	66,395	17	66,395
AUG	4	3,700	8	28,747	0	0	12	32,447	12	32,447
JUL	0	0	3	5,772	1	1,850	4	7,622	4	7,622
JUN	0	0	4	27,145	2	4,517	6	31,662	6	31,662
MAY	2	5,434	3	30,548	0	0	5	35,982	5	35,982
APR	3	5,352	1	3,514	1	2,328	5	11,194	5	11,194
MAR	3	11,238	1	740	1	4,504	5	16,482	5	16,482
FEB	2	11,923	2	7,048	1	5,375	5	24,346	5	24,346
JAN	1	10,618	2	8,703	1	4,825	4	24,146	4	24,146
TOTAL 1991	5	45,575	17	67,981	14	73,774	36	187,330	36	187,330
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	18	35,552	27	168,864	38	211,773	83	416,189	84	418,814
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	516	2,813,313	747	4,593,352	517	2,864,669	1,780	10,271,334	1,806	10,360,784

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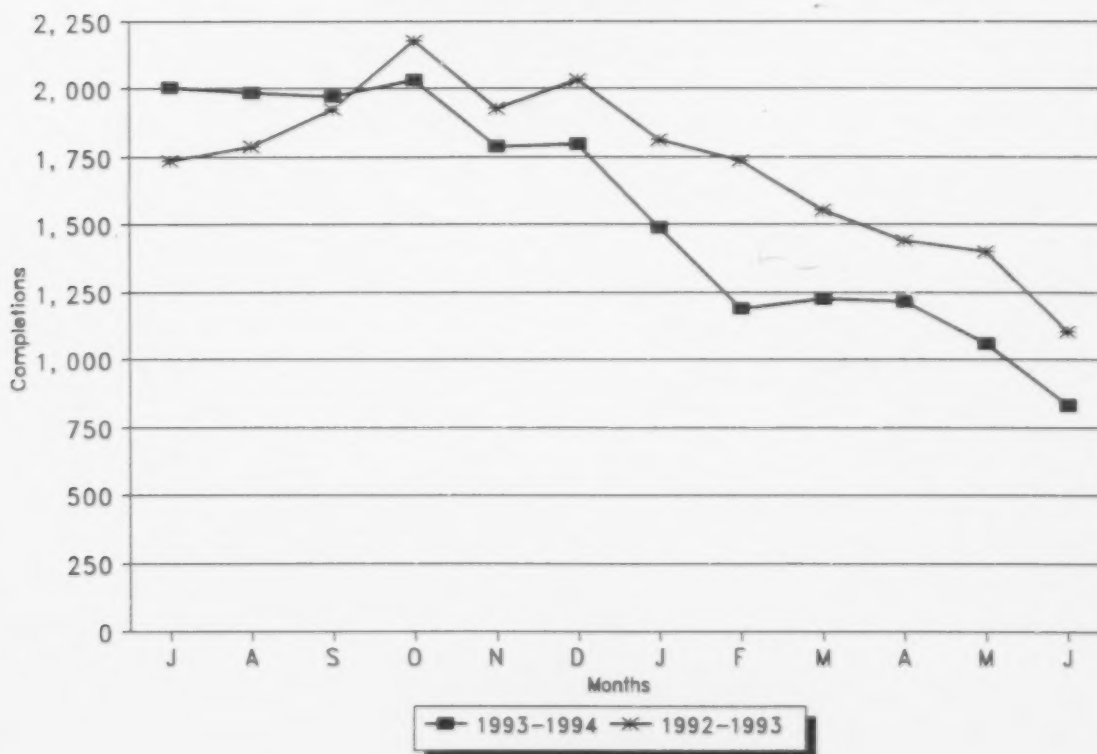


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	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	2,496	15,284,307	2,706	18,898,790	2,161	12,751,290	7,365	46,934,387	7,474	47,354,616
1994: JUL	63	323,374	108	596,708	178	1,000,500	349	1,920,582	350	1,922,483
JUN	229	1,616,744	297	2,085,216	309	1,814,763	835	5,516,723	842	5,551,045
MAY	313	1,978,499	413	2,785,367	335	1,992,672	1,061	6,756,538	1,074	6,808,790
APR	411	2,309,437	474	3,430,354	333	1,812,804	1,218	7,552,595	1,232	7,615,409
MAR	426	2,712,578	459	3,279,872	339	2,072,283	1,224	8,064,733	1,245	8,139,448
FEB	457	2,849,889	445	3,139,226	286	1,687,122	1,188	7,676,237	1,214	7,776,034
JAN	599	3,493,786	510	3,582,047	381	2,371,146	1,490	9,446,979	1,517	9,541,397
TOTAL 1993	8,253	43,964,022	8,616	53,731,050	6,385	33,288,863	23,254	130,983,935	23,958	133,358,230
1993: DEC	682	3,828,081	624	4,052,690	489	2,797,489	1,795	10,678,260	1,830	10,809,503
NOV	682	3,952,026	626	4,075,694	481	2,624,536	1,789	10,652,256	1,841	10,817,681
OCT	759	4,126,319	744	4,663,325	530	2,725,018	2,033	11,514,662	2,088	11,700,814
SEP	720	3,799,469	654	3,975,437	597	3,100,697	1,971	10,875,603	2,065	11,209,871
AUG	757	3,562,558	660	4,086,475	566	2,939,641	1,983	10,588,674	2,076	10,849,335
JUL	720	3,994,425	570	3,580,874	714	3,387,566	2,004	10,962,865	2,050	11,181,625
JUN	661	3,696,267	634	3,805,967	555	2,792,951	1,850	10,295,205	1,909	10,509,079
MAY	653	3,249,130	662	4,235,021	575	2,950,833	1,890	10,434,984	1,945	10,607,477
APR	637	3,416,287	649	4,646,962	539	2,814,982	1,825	10,678,231	1,885	11,055,617
MAR	677	3,364,142	897	5,702,145	410	2,234,987	1,984	11,301,274	2,048	11,494,431
FEB	618	3,261,472	943	5,426,160	486	2,629,339	2,047	11,316,971	2,091	11,468,581
JAN	687	3,713,846	953	5,480,280	443	2,290,824	2,083	11,484,950	2,130	11,654,216
TOTAL 1992	8,795	44,794,369	7,732	43,772,551	6,347	32,253,658	22,874	120,820,578	23,864	123,127,641
1992: DEC	811	4,179,718	948	5,202,814	464	2,466,656	2,223	11,849,188	2,338	12,088,049
NOV	739	3,837,018	897	5,204,677	487	2,514,077	2,123	11,555,772	2,183	11,738,130
OCT	816	3,849,148	921	5,208,694	574	2,931,120	2,311	11,988,962	2,397	12,179,255
SEP	806	4,023,985	654	3,758,700	570	2,998,134	2,030	10,780,819	2,102	10,941,072
AUG	672	3,338,619	611	3,480,772	594	2,903,678	1,877	9,723,069	1,934	9,830,602
JUL	726	3,728,542	546	3,025,188	560	2,683,402	1,832	9,437,132	1,889	9,554,328
JUN	679	3,523,304	524	3,023,861	509	2,510,188	1,712	9,057,353	1,760	9,194,722
MAY	691	3,639,515	467	2,832,507	611	2,933,454	1,769	9,405,476	1,836	9,604,276
APR	699	3,477,773	435	2,676,795	530	2,703,150	1,664	8,857,718	1,793	9,179,697
MAR	750	3,893,384	522	2,930,380	510	2,667,019	1,782	9,490,783	1,868	9,662,387
FEB	627	3,238,163	584	3,030,117	429	2,285,028	1,640	8,553,308	1,745	8,815,251
JAN	779	4,065,200	623	3,398,046	509	2,657,752	1,911	10,120,996	1,999	10,339,872
TOTAL 1991	11,800	54,503,088	9,198	48,397,257	7,717	39,689,822	28,715	142,590,167	29,906	145,564,858
TOTAL 1990	12,120	54,277,862	10,577	54,230,743	8,502	43,694,671	31,199	152,203,276	32,051	154,518,568

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**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JULY 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	218	1,301,988	223	1,501,082	889	5,468,498	1,330	8,271,568
1994: JUL	11	62,805	9	71,598	77	416,825	97	551,228
JUN	31	209,972	15	93,710	139	776,433	185	1,080,115
MAY	29	177,435	27	198,374	147	-892,834	203	1,268,643
APR	47	272,716	45	298,534	126	766,963	218	1,338,213
MAR	25	136,366	55	322,003	133	836,128	213	1,294,517
FEB	24	148,555	34	246,042	104	662,132	162	1,056,729
JAN	51	294,119	38	270,821	163	1,117,183	252	1,682,123
TOTAL 1993	461	2,888,502	438	2,656,012	2,409	13,709,663	3,308	19,254,177
1993: DEC	38	255,456	27	185,623	196	1,180,173	261	1,621,252
NOV	34	219,974	38	240,993	190	1,110,020	262	1,570,987
OCT	41	264,942	49	307,982	202	1,089,061	292	1,661,985
SEP	35	204,298	31	200,403	223	1,277,474	289	1,682,175
AUG	26	144,195	41	229,115	233	1,322,110	300	1,695,420
JUL	37	232,758	29	143,676	254	1,349,223	320	1,725,657
JUN	45	245,058	34	201,073	221	1,200,029	300	1,646,160
MAY	43	245,176	42	277,604	171	921,302	256	1,444,082
APR	51	316,778	29	192,659	211	1,254,085	291	1,763,522
MAR	30	206,297	31	182,696	177	1,099,267	238	1,488,260
FEB	33	220,298	48	259,494	171	1,027,004	252	1,506,786
JAN	48	333,292	39	234,694	160	879,915	247	1,447,891
TOTAL 1992	503	3,247,837	396	2,393,786	2,605	13,889,436	3,504	19,531,059
1992: DEC	28	174,874	34	171,344	169	958,660	231	1,304,878
NOV	38	244,382	43	241,138	167	956,252	248	1,441,752
OCT	46	295,238	36	229,258	215	1,116,618	297	1,641,114
SEP	40	267,485	23	119,618	231	1,233,308	294	1,620,391
AUG	45	290,456	37	193,426	250	1,260,405	332	1,744,287
JUL	50	298,273	34	206,766	270	1,383,489	354	1,888,528
JUN	47	318,550	36	237,582	211	1,155,926	294	1,712,058
MAY	41	287,049	27	155,896	250	1,201,708	318	1,644,653
APR	46	272,000	26	131,191	247	1,348,658	319	1,751,849
MAR	35	194,055	31	221,691	207	1,111,365	273	1,527,111
FEB	40	269,005	34	254,320	170	899,188	244	1,422,513
JAN	47	336,510	35	231,556	218	1,263,859	300	1,831,925
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,130	526	3,442,108	3,324	18,838,457	4,427	25,872,695
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	685	4,474,638	3,809	21,418,668	5,120	30,182,805

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**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO API DURING JULY 1994**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(4) CURRENT MONTH	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	359	2,330,774	485	3,166,988	349	2,044,144	1,193	7,541,906	1,205	7,596,820
1994: JUL	63	323,374	108	596,708	178	1,000,500	349	1,920,582	350	1,922,493
JUN	152	1,125,790	176	1,395,267	107	654,298	435	3,175,355	441	3,201,952
MAY	62	383,599	82	485,420	28	171,891	172	1,040,910	172	1,040,910
APR	38	248,068	29	178,690	17	112,162	84	538,920	87	555,854
MAR	20	97,053	31	161,379	12	72,310	63	330,742	64	335,467
FEB	14	98,045	36	205,464	5	28,976	55	332,485	55	332,485
JAN	10	54,845	23	144,060	2	4,007	35	202,912	36	207,659
TOTAL 1993	29	153,213	73	458,037	15	73,007	117	684,257	118	685,623
1993: DEC	8	52,418	33	215,546	2	7,509	43	275,473	43	275,473
NOV	3	9,346	14	80,877	5	19,552	22	109,775	23	111,141
OCT	5	41,405	5	27,133	2	12,560	12	81,098	12	81,098
SEP	3	13,461	5	26,348	4	18,119	12	57,928	12	57,928
AUG	3	21,042	4	22,039	0	0	7	43,081	7	43,081
JUL	0	0	1	7,960	0	0	1	7,960	1	7,960
JUN	3	7,826	1	2,001	0	0	4	9,827	4	9,827
MAY	1	2,812	4	18,861	0	0	5	21,673	5	21,673
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	1	886	5	45,358	0	0	6	46,244	6	46,244
FEB	1	1,369	0	0	1	13,737	2	15,106	2	15,106
JAN	1	2,648	1	11,914	1	1,530	3	16,092	3	16,092
TOTAL 1992	9	38,398	4	13,177	12	13,121	25	64,696	26	67,771
1992: DEC	1	11,552	0	0	7	7,922	8	19,474	8	19,474
NOV	0	0	4	13,177	0	0	4	13,177	4	13,177
OCT	0	0	0	0	2	1,670	2	1,670	2	1,670
SEP	1	818	0	0	0	0	1	818	2	3,893
AUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUL	2	20,283	0	0	0	0	2	20,283	2	20,283
JUN	0	0	0	0	1	989	1	989	1	989
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR	1	1,280	0	0	0	0	1	1,280	1	1,280
MAR	1	680	0	0	1	1,300	2	1,980	2	1,980
FEB	2	1,815	0	0	0	0	2	1,815	2	1,815
JAN	1	1,970	0	0	1	1,240	2	3,210	2	3,210
TOTAL 1991	6	34,484	2	11,446	1	2,290	9	48,220	9	48,220
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	11	26,914	8	30,723	9	24,207	28	81,844	30	85,620
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	414	2,583,783	572	3,680,371	386	2,156,769	1,372	8,420,923	1,388	8,484,054

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of July 30, 1994. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.
2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.
3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II).

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.
2. See footnote (2) above.
3. See footnote (3) above.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period July 3, 1994 through July 30, 1994. The subtotals shown for each yearly period may not add to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.

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As a result of a time lag between the time a well is completed and the time its completion is reported, the published numbers do not reflect the total number of wells actually completed. Consequently, the data is preliminary and subject to revision. The chart below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions reported for the current month and each of the eleven prior months (Table I). For comparison purposes, the same period reported one year ago is also included.

The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests as well as service wells. The geographic distribution for well completions and footage drilled is available on a quarterly basis in the API publication entitled the "Quarterly Completion Report".

Total Wells Completed

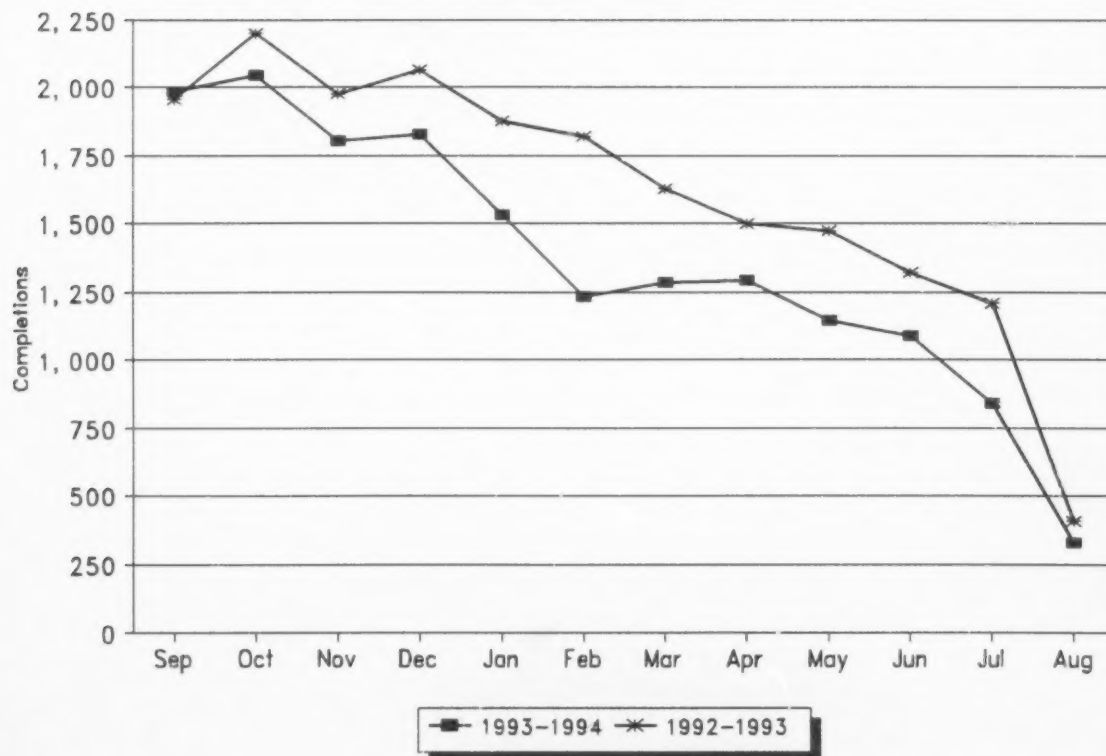


TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF AUGUST 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	2,917	17,828,836	3,274	22,894,010	2,561	15,048,742	8,752	55,771,588	8,891	56,287,301
1994: AUG	78	428,119	71	413,848	179	1,021,949	328	1,863,916	328	1,863,916
JUL	218	1,317,275	313	2,211,271	312	1,824,158	843	5,352,704	858	5,394,185
JUN	307	2,153,812	428	3,007,499	356	2,058,106	1,091	7,219,417	1,104	7,275,865
MAY	343	2,157,572	452	3,025,120	351	2,091,693	1,146	7,274,385	1,165	7,348,119
APR	442	2,497,520	511	3,648,622	341	1,867,391	1,294	8,013,533	1,312	8,088,653
MAR	453	2,857,519	489	3,455,514	343	2,061,598	1,285	8,374,631	1,306	8,449,346
FEB	470	2,903,261	472	3,346,855	291	1,713,937	1,233	7,964,053	1,259	8,063,850
JAN	606	3,513,758	538	3,785,281	388	2,409,910	1,532	9,708,949	1,559	9,803,367
TOTAL 1993	8,287	44,118,397	8,766	54,213,318	6,408	33,421,797	23,461	131,753,512	24,171	134,150,741
1993: DEC	688	3,849,733	637	4,150,355	504	2,869,065	1,829	10,869,153	1,864	11,000,396
NOV	688	3,987,698	630	4,111,495	485	2,626,540	1,803	10,725,733	1,858	10,902,072
OCT	765	4,161,414	751	4,685,572	530	2,723,916	2,046	11,570,902	2,102	11,765,474
SEP	722	3,801,912	694	4,026,360	597	3,099,089	1,983	10,927,361	2,078	11,264,855
AUG	759	3,569,923	663	4,094,777	567	2,945,587	1,989	10,610,287	2,082	10,870,948
JUL	723	4,009,049	582	3,617,741	715	3,400,545	2,020	11,027,335	2,066	11,246,095
JUN	665	3,725,845	650	3,847,183	555	2,791,851	1,870	10,364,879	1,929	10,578,753
MAY	653	3,249,130	680	4,260,462	576	2,993,383	1,909	10,502,975	1,964	10,675,468
APR	638	3,418,329	658	4,690,485	540	2,816,885	1,836	10,925,699	1,896	11,103,085
MAR	677	3,364,142	936	5,779,776	410	2,234,994	2,023	11,378,912	2,088	11,572,443
FEB	620	3,263,121	956	5,459,375	486	2,629,118	2,062	11,351,614	2,106	11,503,224
JAN	689	3,718,101	959	5,489,737	443	2,290,824	2,091	11,498,662	2,138	11,667,928
TOTAL 1992	8,801	44,810,489	7,774	43,854,349	6,352	32,253,970	22,927	120,918,808	23,919	123,226,519
1992: DEC	811	4,176,706	948	5,196,274	465	2,468,476	2,224	11,841,456	2,339	12,080,317
NOV	739	3,837,018	899	5,207,913	487	2,514,077	2,125	11,559,008	2,185	11,741,366
OCT	816	3,849,148	932	5,227,937	576	2,931,455	2,324	12,008,540	2,410	12,198,833
SEP	807	4,034,485	665	3,786,625	571	2,999,718	2,043	10,820,828	2,115	10,981,081
AUG	673	3,338,009	619	3,503,172	596	2,908,266	1,888	9,749,447	1,945	9,856,980
JUL	725	3,716,082	551	3,040,592	561	2,684,628	1,837	9,441,302	1,894	9,558,498
JUN	680	3,533,104	524	3,016,428	508	2,506,038	1,712	9,055,570	1,762	9,193,587
MAY	691	3,640,870	467	2,832,512	611	2,933,454	1,769	9,406,836	1,836	9,605,636
APR	701	3,486,483	437	2,680,289	529	2,697,859	1,667	8,864,631	1,796	9,186,610
MAR	750	3,893,384	524	2,934,870	510	2,667,019	1,784	9,495,273	1,890	9,666,877
FEB	627	3,238,163	585	3,029,691	429	2,285,228	1,641	8,553,082	1,746	8,815,025
JAN	781	4,067,037	623	3,398,046	509	2,657,752	1,913	10,122,835	2,001	10,341,709
TOTAL 1991	11,802	54,495,139	9,207	48,444,534	7,721	39,692,438	28,730	142,632,111	29,921	145,606,802
TOTAL 1990	12,121	54,278,946	10,579	54,237,895	8,503	43,695,015	31,203	152,211,856	32,056	154,527,658

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR AS OF AUGUST 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	260	1,578,164	273	1,792,328	1,063	6,522,898	1,596	9,893,390
1994: AUG	8	48,701	3	12,284	68	392,241	79	453,226
JUL	30	185,838	33	205,574	140	819,467	203	1,210,879
JUN	37	256,805	28	174,315	161	911,552	226	1,342,672
MAY	32	210,036	31	215,161	155	935,610	218	1,360,807
APR	49	281,235	48	324,621	131	814,147	228	1,420,003
MAR	28	148,810	56	335,709	133	824,995	217	1,309,514
FEB	24	148,555	35	250,122	107	680,442	166	1,079,119
JAN	52	298,184	39	274,542	168	1,144,444	259	1,717,170
TOTAL 1993	463	2,908,602	440	2,667,893	2,422	13,788,566	3,325	19,365,061
1993: DEC	38	255,456	28	194,720	205	1,227,360	271	1,677,536
NOV	35	227,974	38	240,993	192	1,126,902	265	1,595,869
OCT	41	264,942	50	312,095	202	1,089,061	293	1,666,098
SEP	35	204,298	31	200,403	223	1,275,866	289	1,680,567
AUG	26	144,195	40	222,805	233	1,322,083	299	1,689,083
JUL	37	232,758	31	150,711	256	1,365,906	324	1,749,375
JUN	45	245,058	34	201,073	221	1,200,029	300	1,646,160
MAY	44	257,276	42	277,604	171	921,302	257	1,456,182
APR	51	316,778	29	192,659	211	1,254,085	291	1,763,522
MAR	30	206,297	31	182,696	177	1,099,274	238	1,488,267
FEB	33	220,288	48	259,494	171	1,026,783	252	1,506,565
JAN	48	333,282	38	232,640	160	879,915	246	1,445,837
TOTAL 1992	502	3,244,107	397	2,395,840	2,605	13,889,319	3,504	19,529,266
1992: DEC	28	174,874	34	171,344	169	958,660	231	1,304,878
NOV	38	244,362	43	241,138	167	956,252	248	1,441,752
OCT	46	295,238	36	229,258	215	1,116,618	297	1,641,114
SEP	40	267,465	23	119,618	231	1,233,308	294	1,620,391
AUG	44	286,726	37	193,426	251	1,264,135	332	1,744,287
JUL	49	294,063	34	206,766	270	1,383,584	353	1,884,413
JUN	47	318,550	36	237,582	210	1,151,778	293	1,707,908
MAY	41	287,049	27	155,896	250	1,201,708	318	1,644,653
APR	47	276,210	27	133,245	247	1,348,866	321	1,758,321
MAR	35	194,055	31	221,691	207	1,111,365	273	1,527,111
FEB	40	269,005	34	254,320	170	899,188	244	1,422,513
JAN	47	336,510	35	231,556	218	1,263,859	300	1,831,925
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,130	526	3,442,108	3,326	18,845,677	4,429	25,879,915
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	665	4,474,636	3,810	21,419,683	5,121	30,183,820

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO API DURING AUGUST 1994

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(4) August 1994	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	397	2,411,170	521	3,600,921	394	2,301,060	1,312	8,313,151	1,341	8,403,125
1994: AUG	76	428,119	71	413,848	179	1,021,949	328	1,863,916	328	1,863,916
JUL	154	990,982	203	1,579,458	128	800,469	485	3,370,909	499	3,410,479
JUN	76	511,535	123	871,821	46	267,354	245	1,650,710	251	1,672,636
MAY	22	133,937	37	200,141	21	130,054	80	464,132	86	485,614
APR	25	146,553	31	181,403	8	40,811	64	368,767	67	375,563
MAR	21	119,874	24	139,395	6	9,485	51	268,754	51	268,754
FEB	14	56,913	18	131,988	2	11,834	34	200,735	34	200,735
JAN	7	23,257	14	82,867	4	19,104	25	125,228	25	125,228
TOTAL 1993	24	101,146	128	298,450	18	80,279	170	479,875	173	486,527
1993: DEC	4	13,614	8	52,642	10	40,961	22	107,217	22	107,217
NOV	4	10,988	0	0	4	6,273	8	17,261	9	20,313
OCT	6	35,095	6	13,347	0	0	12	48,442	12	48,442
SEP	4	11,656	7	29,358	1	5,667	12	46,681	13	49,907
AUG	1	3,028	4	16,674	0	0	5	19,702	5	19,702
JUL	0	0	9	16,418	1	9,475	10	25,893	10	25,893
JUN	3	22,078	13	24,323	0	0	16	46,401	16	46,401
MAY	0	0	20	35,590	1	16,000	21	51,590	21	51,590
APR	1	2,042	5	10,453	1	1,903	7	14,398	7	14,398
MAR	0	0	38	69,967	0	0	38	69,967	39	70,341
FEB	0	0	11	18,458	0	0	11	18,458	11	18,458
JAN	1	2,645	7	11,220	0	0	8	13,865	8	13,865
TOTAL 1992	6	11,007	39	78,311	6	5,728	51	95,046	51	95,046
1992: DEC	0	0	1	1,355	1	1,820	2	3,175	2	3,175
NOV	0	0	2	3,236	0	0	2	3,236	2	3,236
OCT	0	0	11	19,243	2	335	13	19,578	13	19,578
SEP	0	0	11	27,925	1	1,584	12	29,509	12	29,509
AUG	2	3,120	7	13,576	1	858	10	17,554	10	17,554
JUL	1	1,550	4	8,004	1	1,131	6	10,685	6	10,685
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR	1	4,500	1	1,440	0	0	2	5,940	2	5,940
MAR	0	0	1	2,012	0	0	1	2,012	1	2,012
FEB	0	0	1	1,520	0	0	1	1,520	1	1,520
JAN	2	1,837	0	0	0	0	2	1,837	2	1,837
TOTAL 1991	3	5,497	6	13,761	3	8,504	12	27,762	12	27,762
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	6	8,643	4	18,622	17	52,267	27	79,532	26	80,042
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	436	2,537,463	696	4,010,065	436	2,447,838	1,572	8,995,336	1,605	9,092,502

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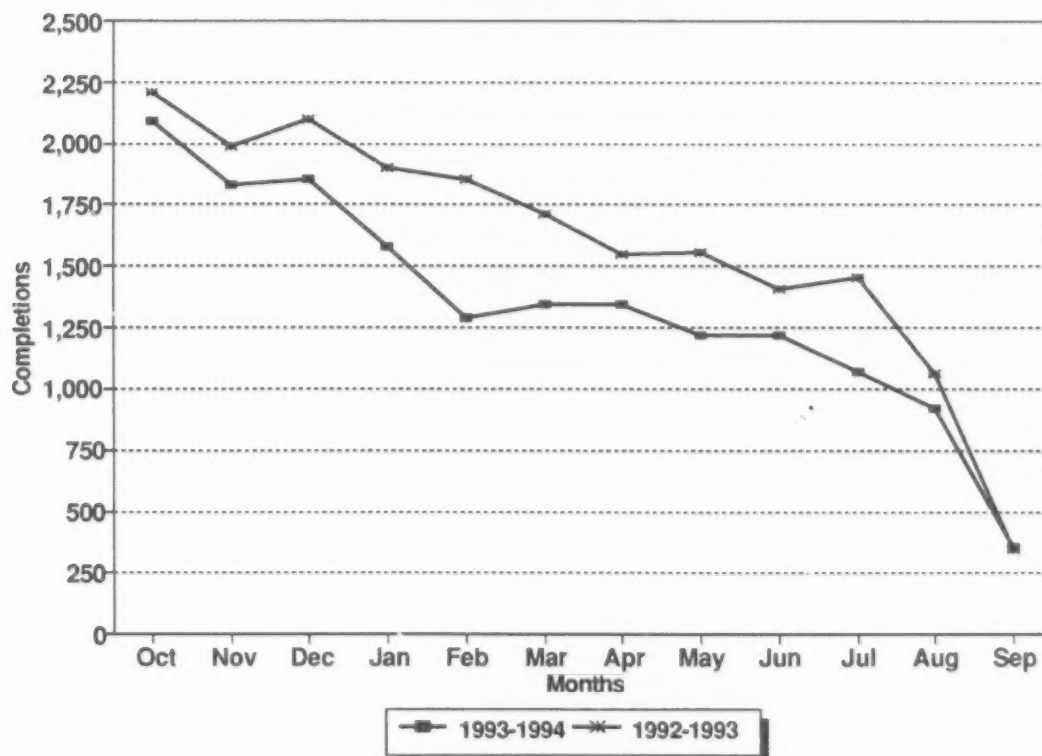


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BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	3,427	20,771,438	3,920	27,262,730	2,991	17,563,351	10,338	65,597,519	10,490	66,169,977
1994: SEP	101	548,190	75	551,819	175	1,088,631	351	2,188,640	354	2,207,405
AUG	298	1,808,077	293	2,155,398	330	1,873,291	921	5,836,766	924	5,848,322
JUL	289	1,700,229	427	2,858,645	357	2,072,018	1,073	6,630,892	1,094	6,695,497
JUN	345	2,350,101	496	3,416,110	378	2,173,488	1,219	7,939,699	1,232	7,996,147
MAY	374	2,308,236	484	3,202,720	359	2,144,153	1,217	7,655,109	1,236	7,728,843
APR	457	2,570,437	538	3,805,121	351	1,912,293	1,346	8,287,851	1,365	8,366,271
MAR	468	2,967,558	524	3,666,014	350	2,106,795	1,342	8,740,367	1,363	8,815,082
FEB	479	2,969,994	514	3,639,570	296	1,736,467	1,289	8,346,031	1,315	8,445,828
JAN	616	3,548,616	569	3,967,333	395	2,456,215	1,580	9,972,164	1,607	10,066,582
TOTAL 1993	8,333	44,283,243	8,998	54,966,679	5,424	33,469,290	23,755	132,719,212	24,465	135,116,441
1993: DEC	692	3,869,989	657	4,286,039	508	2,884,730	1,857	11,040,758	1,892	11,172,001
NOV	703	4,043,137	644	4,179,930	489	2,642,523	1,836	10,865,590	1,891	11,041,929
OCT	775	4,184,144	782	4,812,597	531	2,728,876	2,088	11,725,617	2,144	11,920,189
SEP	726	3,827,867	699	4,163,888	599	3,106,306	2,024	11,098,061	2,119	11,435,555
AUG	762	3,585,916	679	4,138,045	569	2,949,359	2,010	10,673,320	2,103	10,933,981
JUL	723	4,009,049	601	3,661,517	716	3,404,300	2,040	11,074,866	2,086	11,293,626
JUN	668	3,735,225	671	3,898,873	558	2,800,521	1,897	10,434,619	1,956	10,648,493
MAY	657	3,261,475	701	4,290,603	577	2,997,092	1,935	10,549,170	1,990	10,721,663
APR	641	3,425,107	663	4,714,537	538	2,802,610	1,842	10,942,254	1,902	11,119,640
MAR	677	3,364,142	950	5,799,429	409	2,234,620	2,036	11,398,191	2,101	11,591,722
FEB	620	3,259,091	984	5,504,474	486	2,615,479	2,090	11,379,044	2,134	11,530,654
JAN	689	3,718,101	967	5,516,747	444	2,302,874	2,100	11,537,722	2,147	11,706,988
TOTAL 1992	8,810	44,797,565	7,793	43,897,629	6,367	32,323,752	22,970	121,018,946	23,962	123,326,657
1992: DEC	811	4,176,706	949	5,197,704	465	2,468,476	2,225	11,842,886	2,340	12,081,747
NOV	739	3,832,420	905	5,211,589	489	2,521,276	2,133	11,565,285	2,193	11,747,643
OCT	820	3,846,370	932	5,227,937	578	2,935,986	2,330	12,010,293	2,416	12,200,586
SEP	806	4,031,850	670	3,808,046	571	2,999,718	2,047	10,839,614	2,119	10,999,867
AUG	675	3,343,394	623	3,516,679	597	2,916,368	1,895	9,776,441	1,952	9,883,974
JUL	725	3,694,649	551	3,040,892	565	2,702,139	1,841	9,437,680	1,898	9,554,876
JUN	683	3,541,139	526	3,018,558	508	2,507,803	1,717	9,067,500	1,767	9,205,517
MAY	692	3,645,970	467	2,832,512	612	2,935,018	1,771	9,413,500	1,838	9,612,300
APR	701	3,486,483	437	2,680,289	529	2,697,859	1,667	8,864,631	1,796	9,186,610
MAR	750	3,893,384	524	2,934,870	512	2,673,494	1,786	9,501,748	1,892	9,673,352
FEB	627	3,238,163	586	3,030,506	430	2,286,109	1,643	8,554,778	1,748	8,816,721
JAN	781	4,067,037	623	3,398,047	511	2,679,506	1,915	10,144,590	2,003	10,363,464
TOTAL 1991	11,802	54,495,139	9,208	48,450,734	7,722	39,696,411	28,732	142,642,284	29,924	145,618,147
TOTAL 1990	12,123	54,289,875	10,579	54,237,914	8,511	43,715,118	31,213	152,242,907	32,066	154,558,649

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1994(1)

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	305	1,870,990	329	2,133,500	1,260	7,694,525	1,894	11,699,015
1994: SEP	12	70,606	8	54,060	73	459,582	93	584,248
AUG	20	133,660	23	132,298	138	801,468	181	1,067,426
JUL	35	227,960	49	296,410	159	924,539	243	1,448,909
JUN	43	283,489	36	215,656	173	966,374	252	1,465,519
MAY	37	243,882	32	227,732	157	958,479	226	1,430,093
APR	52	301,574	49	330,181	137	842,229	238	1,473,984
MAR	29	153,760	56	335,709	138	856,213	223	1,345,682
FEB	25	157,875	37	266,912	110	694,892	172	1,119,679
JAN	52	298,184	39	274,542	175	1,190,749	266	1,763,475
TOTAL 1993	464	2,915,325	445	2,700,134	2,433	13,836,550	3,342	19,452,009
1993: DEC	38	255,456	29	202,503	208	1,239,791	275	1,697,750
NOV	35	227,974	38	240,993	194	1,137,240	267	1,606,207
OCT	41	264,942	52	318,998	203	1,094,021	296	1,677,961
SEP	35	204,298	31	200,403	224	1,282,311	290	1,687,012
AUG	27	150,918	41	227,805	234	1,323,543	302	1,702,266
JUL	37	232,758	31	150,711	257	1,369,661	325	1,753,130
JUN	45	245,058	35	213,628	223	1,208,654	303	1,667,340
MAY	44	257,276	42	277,604	171	921,272	257	1,456,152
APR	51	316,778	29	192,659	211	1,254,085	291	1,763,522
MAR	30	206,297	31	182,696	177	1,099,274	238	1,488,267
FEB	33	220,288	48	259,494	171	1,026,783	252	1,506,565
JAN	48	333,282	38	232,640	160	879,915	246	1,445,837
TOTAL 1992	502	3,244,107	398	2,469,840	2,611	13,912,663	3,511	19,566,610
1992: DEC	28	174,874	34	171,344	169	958,660	231	1,304,878
NOV	38	244,362	43	241,138	168	957,403	249	1,442,903
OCT	46	295,238	36	229,258	215	1,116,618	297	1,641,114
SEP	40	267,465	23	119,618	231	1,233,308	294	1,620,391
AUG	44	286,726	38	207,426	252	1,267,012	334	1,761,164
JUL	48	289,446	34	206,766	274	1,401,135	356	1,897,347
JUN	48	323,167	36	237,582	210	1,153,541	294	1,714,290
MAY	41	287,049	27	155,896	250	1,201,708	318	1,644,653
APR	47	276,210	27	133,245	247	1,348,866	321	1,758,321
MAR	35	194,055	31	221,691	207	1,111,365	273	1,527,111
FEB	40	269,005	34	254,320	170	899,188	244	1,422,513
JAN	47	336,510	35	231,556	218	1,263,859	300	1,831,925
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,130	526	3,442,108	3,326	18,845,840	4,429	25,880,078
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	665	4,474,638	3,813	21,426,948	5,124	30,191,085

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING SEPTEMBER 1994

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORT SEPTEMBER 1994(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	492	2,805,037	563	3,761,989	419	2,452,924	1,464	9,019,950	1,477	9,076,695
1994: SEP	101	548,190	75	551,819	175	1,088,631	351	2,188,640	354	2,207,405
AUG	221	1,388,418	223	1,755,904	149	849,113	593	3,993,435	596	4,004,991
JUL	63	343,675	111	615,905	38	214,899	212	1,174,479	218	1,197,603
JUN	33	179,048	67	390,118	22	120,752	122	689,918	122	689,918
MAY	30	152,791	34	152,402	10	36,704	74	353,897	74	353,897
APR	9	39,577	19	101,964	10	47,742	38	189,283	39	192,583
MAR	11	85,112	7	25,777	5	38,228	23	149,117	23	149,117
FEB	7	47,050	14	86,133	4	15,950	25	149,133	25	149,133
JAN	7	21,176	13	71,967	6	38,905	26	132,048	26	132,048
TOTAL 1993	24	100,382	189	449,320	17	62,976	230	612,678	230	612,678
1993: DEC	3	14,756	9	58,618	4	15,652	16	89,026	16	89,026
NOV	5	23,718	8	33,169	4	15,983	17	72,870	17	72,870
OCT	3	9,920	20	50,201	1	4,960	24	65,081	24	65,081
SEP	1	19,854	26	69,651	1	6,445	28	95,950	28	95,950
AUG	2	9,270	15	31,934	2	3,772	19	44,976	19	44,976
JUL	0	0	18	36,353	1	3,755	19	40,108	19	40,108
JUN	2	2,665	20	44,349	3	8,670	25	55,684	25	55,684
MAY	4	12,343	21	32,587	1	3,739	26	48,669	26	48,669
APR	3	6,778	3	8,627	0	0	6	15,405	6	15,405
MAR	0	0	14	19,652	0	0	14	19,652	14	19,652
FEB	1	1,078	27	37,151	0	0	28	38,229	28	38,229
JAN	0	0	8	27,028	0	0	8	27,028	8	27,028
TOTAL 1992	7	7,391	17	20,885	15	65,621	39	93,897	39	93,897
1992: DEC	0	0	1	1,430	0	0	1	1,430	1	1,430
NOV	1	482	6	3,676	2	7,199	9	11,357	9	11,357
OCT	4	2,605	0	0	2	4,531	6	7,136	6	7,136
SEP	0	0	3	5,107	0	0	3	5,107	3	5,107
AUG	1	2,750	4	7,727	2	9,381	7	19,858	7	19,858
JUL	0	0	0	0	3	13,836	3	13,836	3	13,836
JUN	1	1,554	2	2,130	0	0	3	3,684	3	3,684
MAY	0	0	0	0	1	1,564	1	1,564	1	1,564
APR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAR	0	0	0	0	2	6,475	2	6,475	2	6,475
FEB	0	0	1	815	1	881	2	1,696	2	1,696
JAN	0	0	0	0	2	21,754	2	21,754	2	21,754
TOTAL 1991	0	0	1	6,200	1	3,810	2	10,010	2	10,010
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	21	54,532	29	113,330	20	72,342	70	240,204	73	252,529
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED	534	2,967,342	799	4,351,724	472	2,657,673	1,805	9,976,739	1,821	10,045,809

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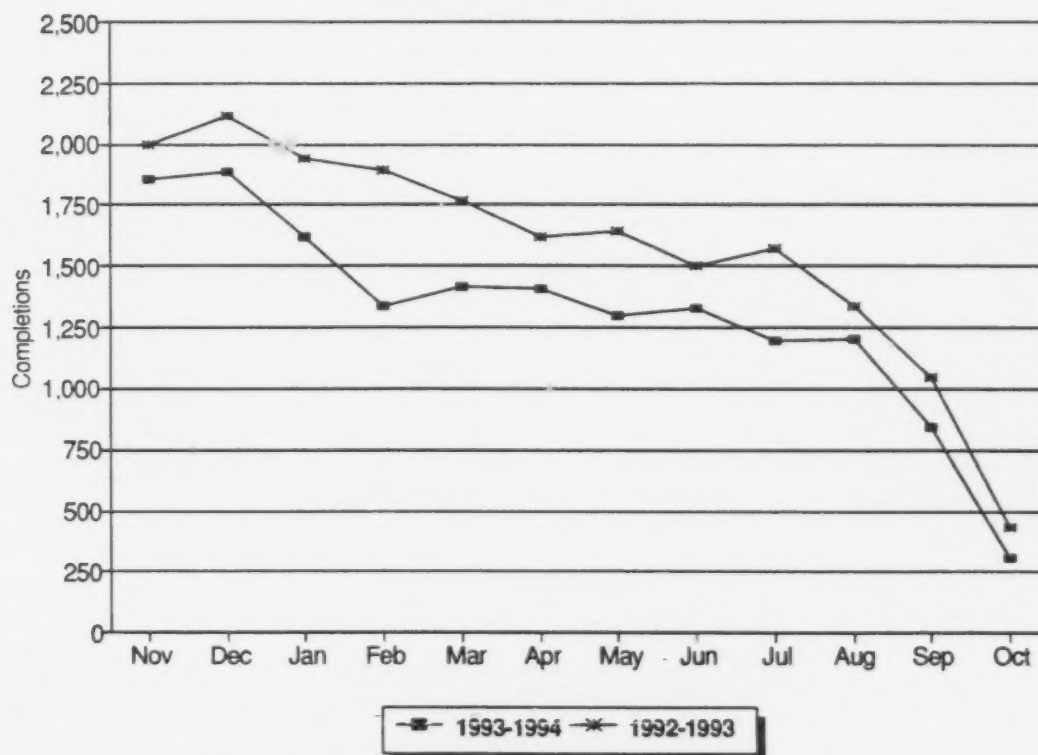


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BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS(4)	
	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage	Wells	Footage
TOTAL 1994	4,006	23,563,008	4,539	30,989,223	3,417	20,016,435	11,962	74,568,666	12,177	75,282,435
1994: OCT	64	343,724	78	450,758	163	978,074	305	1,772,556	306	1,774,338
SEP	271	1,528,211	273	1,935,613	304	1,854,659	848	5,318,483	856	5,355,713
AUG	389	2,270,427	433	2,829,336	380	2,133,234	1,202	7,232,997	1,210	7,273,915
JUL	339	1,937,288	485	3,199,272	374	2,134,361	1,198	7,270,921	1,226	7,352,656
JUN	404	2,572,201	536	3,638,133	392	2,240,548	1,332	8,450,882	1,354	8,523,885
MAY	416	2,467,852	501	3,285,847	378	2,255,461	1,295	8,009,160	1,341	8,119,817
APR	491	2,665,847	558	3,924,004	359	1,966,448	1,408	8,556,299	1,433	8,544,691
MAR	500	3,094,571	556	3,901,462	360	2,172,033	1,416	9,168,066	1,440	9,253,903
FEB	507	3,080,666	531	3,721,436	298	1,746,552	1,336	8,548,654	1,362	8,648,451
JAN	625	3,602,221	588	4,103,362	409	2,535,065	1,622	10,240,648	1,649	10,335,066
TOTAL 1993	8,353	44,330,192	9,058	55,342,724	6,442	33,531,355	23,853	133,204,271	24,563	135,601,500
1993: DEC	696	3,890,110	677	4,393,985	512	2,903,612	1,885	11,187,707	1,920	11,318,950
NOV	707	4,064,324	653	4,234,692	492	2,646,639	1,852	10,945,655	1,907	11,121,994
OCT	781	4,195,136	791	4,875,528	536	2,743,760	2,108	11,814,424	2,164	12,008,996
SEP	727	3,837,902	702	4,184,378	600	3,111,720	2,029	11,134,000	2,124	11,471,494
AUG	763	3,595,440	686	4,179,745	570	2,950,165	2,019	10,725,350	2,112	10,986,011
JUL	726	4,015,173	605	3,676,725	716	3,404,300	2,047	11,096,198	2,093	11,314,958
JUN	669	3,739,165	671	3,903,179	558	2,600,519	1,898	10,442,863	1,957	10,656,737
MAY	657	3,261,475	702	4,297,803	576	2,986,592	1,935	10,545,870	1,990	10,718,363
APR	641	3,425,107	666	4,749,513	540	2,812,559	1,847	10,987,179	1,907	11,164,565
MAR	677	3,364,142	950	5,800,515	412	2,253,136	2,039	11,417,793	2,104	11,611,324
FEB	620	3,224,117	984	5,502,530	486	2,615,479	2,090	11,342,126	2,134	11,493,736
JAN	689	3,718,101	971	5,544,131	444	2,302,874	2,104	11,565,106	2,151	11,734,372
TOTAL 1992	8,813	44,790,549	7,807	43,959,681	6,375	32,342,375	22,995	121,092,605	23,990	123,420,268
1992: DEC	811	4,176,706	949	5,204,004	468	2,473,057	2,228	11,853,767	2,343	12,092,628
NOV	740	3,834,420	906	5,216,165	491	2,528,743	2,137	11,579,328	2,198	11,764,686
OCT	820	3,846,370	935	5,240,752	578	2,935,986	2,333	12,023,108	2,419	12,213,401
SEP	806	4,031,850	670	3,809,668	572	3,004,818	2,048	10,846,336	2,120	11,006,589
AUG	675	3,343,453	622	3,510,905	598	2,918,166	1,895	9,772,524	1,952	9,880,057
JUL	725	3,694,653	554	3,052,246	565	2,702,090	1,844	9,448,989	1,901	9,566,185
JUN	682	3,528,089	530	3,034,728	507	2,501,785	1,719	9,064,602	1,770	9,212,358
MAY	694	3,649,880	470	2,842,374	612	2,936,568	1,776	9,428,822	1,843	9,627,622
APR	702	3,486,544	438	2,685,416	529	2,697,859	1,669	8,869,819	1,798	9,191,798
MAR	750	3,893,384	524	2,934,870	512	2,673,494	1,786	9,501,748	1,893	9,680,565
FEB	627	3,238,163	586	3,030,506	432	2,290,303	1,645	8,558,972	1,750	8,820,915
JAN	781	4,067,037	623	3,398,047	511	2,679,506	1,915	10,144,590	2,003	10,363,464
TOTAL 1991	11,805	54,498,471	9,208	48,450,734	7,726	39,716,285	28,739	142,665,490	29,931	145,641,353
TOTAL 1990	12,126	54,297,495	10,579	54,237,914	8,517	43,750,876	31,222	152,286,265	32,075	154,602,027

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**TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES
BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF OCTOBER, 1994(1)**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	340	2,100,213	372	2,353,977	1,458	8,871,353	2,170	13,325,543
1994: OCT	4	28,574	2	16,020	62	347,125	68	401,719
SEP	25	154,998	25	165,106	131	834,042	181	1,154,146
AUG	27	173,575	33	171,019	166	951,668	226	1,296,262
JUL	39	247,807	52	308,439	166	954,320	257	1,510,566
JUN	44	288,304	44	235,762	180	1,005,863	268	1,529,929
MAY	39	265,286	33	230,977	170	1,037,789	242	1,534,052
APR	53	306,360	49	330,181	142	884,384	244	1,520,925
MAR	29	158,060	58	355,019	143	891,444	230	1,404,523
FEB	26	162,865	37	266,912	112	704,977	175	1,134,754
JAN	54	314,384	39	274,542	186	1,249,741	279	1,838,667
TOTAL 1993	466	2,923,730	452	2,720,037	2,445	13,874,827	3,363	19,518,594
1993: DEC	39	262,281	35	217,794	212	1,255,703	286	1,735,778
NOV	36	229,554	38	240,993	195	1,137,290	269	1,607,837
OCT	41	264,942	52	318,998	206	1,100,689	299	1,684,629
SEP	34	200,358	32	205,015	225	1,287,725	291	1,693,098
AUG	27	150,918	41	227,805	234	1,323,543	302	1,702,266
JUL	37	232,758	31	150,711	257	1,369,661	325	1,753,130
JUN	46	248,998	35	213,628	223	1,208,652	304	1,671,278
MAY	44	257,276	42	277,604	171	921,272	257	1,456,152
APR	51	316,778	29	192,659	213	1,264,034	293	1,773,471
MAR	30	206,297	31	182,696	178	1,099,560	239	1,488,553
FEB	33	220,288	48	259,494	171	1,026,783	252	1,506,565
JAN	48	333,282	38	232,640	160	879,915	246	1,445,837
TOTAL 1992	503	3,248,957	400	2,421,990	2,614	13,929,186	3,517	19,600,133
1992: DEC	28	174,874	34	171,344	169	958,660	231	1,304,878
NOV	38	244,362	43	241,138	169	964,000	250	1,449,500
OCT	46	295,238	37	234,108	215	1,116,618	298	1,645,964
SEP	40	267,465	23	119,618	232	1,238,408	295	1,625,491
AUG	44	286,726	38	207,426	252	1,267,012	334	1,761,164
JUL	48	289,446	34	206,766	274	1,401,086	356	1,897,298
JUN	49	328,017	36	237,582	209	1,147,524	294	1,713,123
MAY	41	287,049	27	155,896	251	1,208,708	319	1,651,653
APR	47	276,210	27	133,245	247	1,348,866	321	1,758,321
MAR	35	194,055	31	221,691	207	1,111,365	273	1,527,111
FEB	40	269,005	35	261,620	171	903,080	246	1,433,705
JAN	47	336,510	35	231,556	218	1,263,859	300	1,831,925
TOTAL 1991	577	3,592,130	526	3,442,108	3,327	18,855,602	4,430	25,889,840
TOTAL 1990	646	4,289,499	665	4,474,638	3,813	21,423,035	5,124	30,187,172

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**TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS(1) BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR
REPORTED TO THE API DURING OCTOBER 1994**

	OIL WELLS(2)		GAS WELLS(3)		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL, GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED OCTOBER 1994(4)	
	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Footage</u>
TOTAL 1994	477	2,364,481	557	3,282,653	395	2,311,207	1,429	7,958,341	1,474	8,072,272
1994: OCT	64	343,724	78	450,758	163	978,074	305	1,772,556	306	1,774,338
SEP	169	982,864	185	1,333,842	118	716,510	472	3,033,216	477	3,051,681
AUG	88	440,954	134	642,786	46	241,926	268	1,325,666	273	1,355,028
JUL	41	185,214	56	329,913	15	61,108	112	576,235	119	593,365
JUN	36	126,137	38	185,019	11	56,529	85	367,685	90	378,877
MAY	26	75,760	14	66,086	13	83,200	53	225,046	73	255,699
APR	15	42,664	16	84,704	7	49,878	38	177,246	38	177,246
MAR	16	67,906	17	87,212	10	65,238	43	220,356	45	225,703
FEB	17	69,602	13	53,009	1	4,600	31	127,211	31	127,211
JAN	5	29,656	6	49,324	11	54,144	22	133,124	22	133,124
TOTAL 1993	9	24,056	31	166,440	13	50,622	53	241,118	53	241,118
1993: DEC	2	11,016	7	13,682	1	8,000	10	32,698	10	32,698
NOV	2	4,045	4	12,053	2	4,056	8	20,154	8	20,154
OCT	2	2,871	4	25,602	3	4,108	9	32,581	9	32,581
SEP	0	0	1	8,510	0	0	1	8,510	1	8,510
AUG	0	0	5	36,637	2	13,573	7	50,210	7	50,210
JUL	3	6,124	5	24,108	0	0	8	30,232	8	30,232
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	0	0	1	7,200	0	0	1	7,200	1	7,200
APR	0	0	2	26,166	2	9,949	4	36,115	4	36,115
MAR	0	0	0	0	3	10,936	3	10,936	3	10,936
FEB	0	0	1	6,276	0	0	1	6,276	1	6,276
JAN	0	0	1	6,206	0	0	1	6,206	1	6,206
TOTAL 1992	3	3,971	12	45,406	9	26,038	24	75,415	26	85,628
1992: DEC	0	0	0	0	3	4,581	3	4,581	3	4,581
NOV	0	0	1	4,576	2	8,467	3	13,043	4	16,043
OCT	0	0	1	4,765	0	0	1	4,765	1	4,765
SEP	0	0	1	4,822	0	0	1	4,822	1	4,822
AUG	0	0	0	0	1	1,798	1	1,798	1	1,798
JUL	0	0	3	11,354	0	0	3	11,354	3	11,354
JUN	0	0	3	10,348	0	0	3	10,348	3	10,348
MAY	2	3,910	2	4,414	1	7,000	5	15,324	5	15,324
APR	1	61	1	5,127	0	0	2	5,188	2	5,188
MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7,213
FEB	0	0	0	0	2	4,192	2	4,192	2	4,192
JAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL 1991	2	1,952	0	0	3	19,524	5	21,476	5	21,476
YRS PRIOR TO 1991	38	72,257	10	51,909	11	45,317	59	169,483	59	169,483
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED(5)	529	2,466,717	610	3,546,408	431	2,452,708	1,570	8,465,833	1,617	8,589,977

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TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of October 28, 1994. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.
2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.
3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II).

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.
2. See footnote (2) above.
3. See footnote (3) above.
4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.
5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period October 1, 1994 through October 28, 1994. The subtotals shown for each yearly period may not add to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.